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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BYRNE—July 31, 1917, killed in action, leading his company, Second Lieutenant VINCENT CONNEL BYRNE, second and dearly-beloved son of George Byrne, 36 Elgin road. R.I.P.

DOWD—August 5, 1917, at King Edward VII. Hospital, Windsor, as result of wounds received in action, JOHN CHARLES, Machine Gun Section Canadian Infantry, elder son of JOHN CHARLES DOWD, Winnipeg, and grandson of the late Robert Dowd, Drumakeenan, King's County.

FINERTY—May 27, 1917, killed in action, Sergeant MICHAEL FINERTY, Royal Dublin Fusiliers (late of R.I.C.). Deeply regretted.

Duty called, and he was there
To do his bit and take his share;
His heart was good, his spirit brave,
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POLLIN—July 31, 1917, killed in action, Second Lieutenant ROBERT K. POLLIN, Royal Irish Rifles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pollin, Taunton avenue, Belfast.

PRENTICE—August 3, 1917, died of wounds received in action, WALTER LOWRY, Second Lieutenant the Connaught Rangers (attached Leinster Regiment), youngest son of BARTHOLOMEW M. PRENTICE, late of Roscrea, and of Mrs. PRENTICE, late of Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

STAMPER—Reported wounded and missing, now officially reported killed in action in France, November 13, 1916, HUGH GORDON STAMPER, L/C. 10th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, of Monaline, Newtownmountkennedy, son of the late Rev. J. A. Stamper and Mrs. Stamper, of Monaline, Co. Wicklow, aged 31.

TAYLOR—July 31, 1917, killed in action, ALFRED S. TAYLOR, Captain R.A.M.C., youngest son of the Rev. David A. Taylor, D.D., Belfast.

WILSON—July 31, 1917, killed in action, Lieutenant ARTHUR WESLEY WILSON, elder son of the late Doctor Samuel Wesley Wilson, formerly Medical Officer of the Hanley Division, Northwood District, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.

BIRTHS.

BYRNE—At a Private Nursing Home, the wife of P. J. BYRNE, 140 Tritonville road, Sandymount, of a son (stillborn).

COX—August 4, 1917, at 8 Catherine place, Limerick, the wife of S. J. Cox, Lieutenant Canadian Reserve Cavalry Regiment, of a daughter.

NEVILLE—August 5, 1917, at Edinburgh, the wife of Captain W. S. TRACKER NEVILLE, R.A.M.C. (Salonika Expeditionary Force), of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DONOVAN and HOWE—By special licence, at St. Luke's Church, Cork, by Rev. Chancellor W. E. Flewett, D.D., Captain C. H. DONOVAN, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Donovan, R.A.M.C., of South Yardley, Birmingham, to ELIZABETH LILIAN, only daughter of J. PERCY HOWE, C.E., Glanavarane, Howe Strand, Kilbrittain, and grand-daughter of G. K. Sherlock, S.C.S., Round Hill House, Bandon.

GAFFNEY and HOEY—August 1, 1917, at St. Paul's, Arran quay, by Rev. Fr. Martin, C.C., CHRISTY, son of the late CHRISTOPHER GAFFNEY, Clifton, Howth, to MARY, elder daughter of PETER and Mrs. HOEY, 29 Munster street.

HART and GARSTIN—July 23, 1917, very quietly, at Zion Church, Rathgar, by the Rev. W. F. H. Garstin, M.A. (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. W. J. Clarke, D.D., and the Rev. R. Northridge, M.A., Major JOHN GEORGE VAUGHAN HART, West India Regiment (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel British West Indies Regiment), eldest son of W. E. Hart, Esq., J.P., Kilderry, Co. Donegal, and grandson of the late Commander G. V. Hart, R.N., D.L. of the County Donegal, to KATHERINE GEORGINA MAY, daughter of the late Venerable WILLIAM FITZROY GARSTIN, Archdeacon of Raphoe, and Mrs. GARSTIN, 8 Victoria terrace, Terenure road, Dublin.

JULIAN and GALBRAITH—July 30, 1917, by special licence, at the Baptist Church, Cork, by Pastor F. W. Gracey, Captain F. B. JULIAN, R.A.M.C., third son of J. H. Julian, Cork, to JANE FRANCES, elder daughter of the late SAMUEL GALBRAITH, Tipperary. No cards.

STUART and PORTER—August 1, 1917, by special licence, at All Saints', Manchester, Corporal HARRY STUART, S.I.H., son of H. L. Stuart, Blackthorns, Stillorgan, to ELSIE, third daughter of A. PORTER, Milverton, Skerries.

DEATHS.

AUSTIN—August 6, 1917, at Cork street Hospital, of meningitis, EDITH, only daughter of GEORGE AUSTIN, Lusk. Deeply regretted. Funeral from Hospital to Lusk Church to-day (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock.

BLACK—August 7, 1917, at Ballygar, Co. Galway, JESSIE, widow of late GEORGE BLACK. Funeral from Ballygar, 2 o'clock, to Ahascragh, to-morrow (Thursday), 9th inst.

CRYAN—June 6, 1917, in New York, FRANCES, widow of the late ROBERT CRYAN, R.I.C., Castlebar, and daughter of the late George and Ellen Fox, Galway. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

HERON—August 6, 1917, at his residence, 32 Philipsburgh avenue Fairview, Dublin, WILLIAM GEORGE HERON, in his 78th year. Requiescat in pace. Funeral (private) this morning from Church of the Visitation, Fairview.

LINDSAY—August 6, 1917, at his residence, Annaloughan, Augher, THOMAS LINDSAY, aged 67 years. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) to the family burying ground, Ballinasaggart.

MEARES—July 5, 1917, in New York City, Mrs. GEORGE MEARES, late of Ballyclare, Killashee, Co. Longford, Ireland.

PAYNE—August 5, 1917, at his brother's residence, Gailey Bay House, Co. Roscommon, GEORGE H. PAYNE, J.P., Mount Jessop, Co. Longford. "Thy will be done." Funeral from Gailey Bay House, at 12 o'clock, to-day (Wednesday), 8th inst., to Kilcormack, Co. Longford.

PRICE—August 1, 1917, HARRIET, widow of the late THOMAS PRICE, of Dublin.

SHAW—MYLES GERARD SHAW, youngest son of B. J. Shaw, 181 Merrion road. Deeply regretted.

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WORKMEN'S EXCURSION.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN HENRY BAGGE, of 13 Wellington road, in the County of Dublin, Deceased, Esquire, J.P.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the said Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of June, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of October, 1917, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Isabel Muriel Bagge James Robinson, Esquire, and Gerald F. Brunskill, Esquire, K.C., the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 1st day of August, 1917, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 1st day of October, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 6th day of August, 1917.
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1917—No. 483.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908–1913.
And in the Matter of
THE FILM COMPANY OF IRELAND, LIMITED.

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To-day...Rises	5.52	Sets	9.9
To-morrow	5.54		9.7

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.9 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"A Royal Divorce," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Kelly Gang," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Dame Street Picture House—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 and 6.30 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3 to 10.20 p.m.
Mr. Percy French's Revue Entertainment—Town Hall, Kingstown, 8.15 p.m.
Irish National Convention — Re-assembling of Delegates, Regent House, T.C.D., 11 a.m.
City and County Commission—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
North Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1917.

Russia and Stockholm.

Though the situation on the Russian front continues to show some evidence of improvement, sufficient signs of instability remain to make us welcome the news that M. Kerensky is now firmly in power at Petrograd. He has completed the formation of a new Ministry which he undertook when, in order to afford him the widest possible scope, all the late Ministers resigned. The best promise of permanence in the new Administration is to be found in the fact that it is a real Coalition, representative of all parties. That M. Kerensky should have succeeded in bringing the Cadet party into the Coalition is an eloquent tribute to his statesmanship. The recent crisis, now at last, we may hope, happily solved, was the climax of conflicting tendencies which have been in operation ever since the outbreak of the Revolution, and we must recall its earlier events if we are to appreciate the present situation. The Revolution itself was achieved by the workmen of the Petrograd factories and the soldiers of the Petrograd garrison. As soon as the autocratic *régime* was overthrown control of the situation was assumed by the Executive Committee of the Duma, a body elected on a strictly limited franchise and almost wholly *bourgeois* in character. The first Provisional Government was formed of members of this Duma Committee. Side by side with this Provisional Government, however, there existed the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, representing the democratic forces which had made the Revolution. A sharp conflict of interest soon became apparent. The *bourgeois* parties which controlled the machinery of government were content with the achievement of a political Revolution. The Socialist parties, represented by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates—or *Soviet*, as it has come to be called for convenience sake—intended to proceed to a social and economic Revolution. A situation in which the Provisional Government possessed office without authority, and the *Soviet* authority without office, finally became intolerable, and a compromise was effected whereby the Socialist parties entered the Government, in which they gradually acquired a predominant voice.

The fundamental conflict of interests, however, has persisted beneath the surface of this uneasy compromise. It emerged openly again in the middle of last month, when the resignation of the Cadet Ministers owing to disagreement with the Socialist majority in the Government was made the occasion for the anarchist rising in Petrograd, which synchronised with the defection of the Eleventh Army in Galicia and the beginning of the Russian retreat. Since then the Cadet Party, possessing brains, organisation, and money in greater proportion than any other party, and representing especially the commercial interests of Moscow, the industrial centre of Russia, have refused to resume participation in the Government. The difficulty of creating a stable Ministry to evolve order out of chaos was responsible for M. Kerensky's dramatic resignation at the end of last week. He has now, we may assume, succeeded in persuading the Cadets that the measures of internal reform to which they have taken exception are urgently necessary. M. Kerensky is no *doctrinaire*, and we may be sure that it is not merely from a desire to carry into effect the abstract principles of Socialism that he insists on the immediate adoption of democratic measures of reform in connection with administration, the control of industry, and the settlement of the land question. The old *régime* had permitted the economic condition of the country to relapse into such chaos, and had provoked such widespread discontent, that drastic internal reforms are an indispensable part of the business of "getting on with the war." The new situation in Russia created by M. Kerensky's establishment in power with the full support of all parties transforms the circumstances of the proposed Stockholm Conference, which is to be considered by the British Labour Party on Friday in order to decide the question of attendance or abstention. Mr. Henderson, who formerly opposed the project strongly, was converted to the opposite opinion during his recent visit to Russia. The Conference, however, was proposed by the *Soviet*, and the proposal was adopted by the Provisional Government, in the first flush of revolutionary enthusiasm. Since then the more visionary of the revolutionary leaders, as well as the agents of Germany who were active in Petrograd, have disappeared into the background. The statesmen who control the destinies of Revolutionary Russia have been sobered by responsibility and stripped of illusions. They have had at the front disastrous experience of the extremes to which excessive idealism may lead. They have just been given an object-lesson in what German Socialism is worth by the quiet contempt of democracy with which, after all the recent Parliamentary agitation, the Kaiser has instituted in office a thoroughly bureaucratic Government. The Labour Party meeting has to take into account the fact that it is by no means certain whether M. Kerensky's Government has any enthusiasm left for the project of the Stockholm Conference.

Motor Boats for Ships.

The mariners of every country in the world will have to thank the Spanish Association of Marine Engineers for a proposal made by them to their Government. They are appealing in favour of war insurance for crews, but what is more interesting is the demand that every vessel should be compelled to carry a motor boat of 40 horse power with a qualified engineer in charge, so that shipwrecked sailors should not have the prolonged torture in ordinary boats. There is an assumption by many that so long as a pirate captain is not guilty of unspeakable cruelty it is good odds on a crew—who should be experts—escaping. People who make this assumption do not know the sea except from a Channel crossing or from the shore. One has only to step into a boat on the high seas to go from one ship to another, a few cables' lengths possibly, to realise what would be the emotions of being alone with no haven of refuge in sight. As far back as the memory can reach, there have been awful tales of the sea, where madness, suicide, or murder followed on the torture of forlorn hopes. The sea can be too placid for sails to draw sufficiently to give steering way; or, worse still, sails may be missing. That oars are lost in launching is a frequent occurrence; besides, with a heavy boat and weakened men, what distances can be traversed in twenty-four hours? All these suppositions are for normal peace times: the dangers are accentuated now, even for the most correct of neutral countries. There is the extra risk of being sunk by submarines and mines. Even though it may be only 100 miles from land, this can be an interminable distance with unfavourable conditions. A cargo steamer, say of four to five thousand tons, may carry a crew of nearly fifty, including officers, deck hands, engineers, petty officers, and firemen. A commodious motor boat would take the lot of them with luck in launching and transference. Imagine the secure feeling that there is such a lifeboat on board; think of the extra care in preserving it from the incursions of heavy seas, and the drill at launching it. As stipulated by the Board of Trade, there would be kegs of water and provisions kept in it according to the Board's regulations. To these would be added sufficient petrol for the motor during, say, forty-eight hours. Assuming that she would make six knots in an ordinary sea, with a 40 h.-p. engine there would be the virtual certitude of a run of nearly 300 miles, without sailing if the wind were favourable, when the motor would be eased up—it would be an auxiliary in any case. There seems no possible reason why there can be any objection raised if the equivalent in Spain of our Board of Trade takes the matter in hand. That country would then have the pride, as a historic nation of mariners and circumnavigators, of giving to the maritime world an additional safeguard against disaster at sea. Shore motor lifeboats have been an unqualified success, as the National Lifeboat Institution can testify: and their application to all ships is an act of humanity which should be carried into effect. There is no reason why the number should be limited to one where the numerical strength of the *personnel* demands more. Neither should the "windjammer," with its crew of from ten to eighteen, be left out. The genius who drives the donkey-engine could easily master a motor. We await with curiosity and impatience the manner in which the proposal—not entirely new, but novel as a demand—is accepted. The Press of the world should add its voice to the appeal.

Dublin Reconstruction.

The question of street widenings and improvements in the destroyed area of Dublin will come before the Corporation at its meeting on Monday next in the form of a report from the Reconstruction Committee. If the scheme of reconstruction be carried out with public spirit and capacity the citizens will have little to lament in the way of lost landmarks of history or ruined architectural beauties. The stately frontage of the G.P.O. remains intact, the public monuments escaped mutilation, and the O'Connell Bridge is undamaged. Lower Sackville street is a comparatively modern thoroughfare. Carlisle Bridge, the predecessor of the present structure, was not built until 1795, and Henry street and Capel street were formerly the route from Drogheda street—as the present Upper Sackville street was styled—to the south side of the city *via* the bridge at the foot of Parliament street. The total cost of the several improvement schemes recommended is £76,020 8s. 9d., of which the largest item (£33,150) is proposed to be expended on the widening of North Earl street. Plans have been approved of for the rebuilding of various premises, the largest being the Linen Hall, which was involved in one of the great conflagrations of the rebellion week. A fine architectural relic of old Dublin, the Linen Hall occupied a space of 2¾ acres, and contained four spacious courts, having been opened for business in the linen and yarn trades in 1726. The Reconstruction Committee state that the report of the Expert Committee has formed the basis of their deliberations concerning practically every aspect of the reconstruction, but that they "have not in every case seen fit to adopt their recommendations." Having failed to reach an agreement with the owners of property on the south side of North Earl street, the Committee decided to exercise the compulsory powers conferred by the Reconstruction Act, and take steps to set back the frontage by fourteen feet as far as Earl place. The great difficulty which is emphasised in the report is in connection with obtaining supplies of building material, particularly imported timber, which, we are told, will be "strictly limited to the barest necessities."

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

REASSEMBLING TO-DAY.

The Convention appointed to draft a scheme for the future government of Ireland, and of which Sir Horace Plunkett, K.C.V.O., is chairman, will reassemble this morning at eleven o'clock in Regent House, Trinity College, Dublin.

The Convention adjourned on the 27th July for the purpose of allowing a specially appointed committee to draw up a report in the interval with regard to the procedure to be adopted at future sittings of the delegates.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

IRISH STUDENTS IN ROME.

Mr. MACPHERSON, in reply to Mr. Byrne, said the construction of Acts of Parliament, including the Military Service (Conventions with Allied States) Act, 1917, is a matter for the Courts and not for the War Office. It is not, however, considered that an Irish student who is resident at the Irish College, Rome, for the purpose of his education, and who does not intend to remain permanently in Italy, would be held by the Courts to be domiciled in Italy.

FOOD CONTROLLER'S ORDERS.

Mr. DUKE informed Mr. Archdale that he was in communication with the Minister of Food with a view to securing more general publicity for the orders of the Food Controller in Ireland.

SINN FEIN AT BREAGHWY.

Mr. DUKE, in reply to Colonel Staveley Hill, who asked whether he was aware that on the 13th or 14th July a conifer tree, the property of an officer in His Majesty's Forces, at the entrance gate of his residence at Breaghwy, near Castlebar, was stripped of its branches, and a *Sinn Fein* flag erected thereon, said that on the night of July 13 some persons flew a flag, as the question suggested, and cut away some branches of the tree. A police patrol discovered the flag, and destroyed it. Legal proceedings in respect of malicious damage could not be taken by the Executive.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE.

TUESDAY.

The Earl of Dunraven, K.P., and Lieut.-Colonel Tilney have arrived at the Lodge. Lieut.-General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon, Mr. Wilson Filmer, and Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency to-night.

ALLIED CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

Mr. Lloyd George, after his return from the Allied Conference in Paris, announced that it would be resumed in London in the course of a few days. Accordingly, a meeting was held at 10 Downing street yesterday morning, at which those present included the Prime Minister, Baron Sonnino, Mr. Balfour, M. Ribot, Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Arthur Henderson, M. Thomas, Lord Milner, Lord Bertie, Lord Derby, the Italian Ambassador, the Military *Attachés* of the French and Italian Embassies in London, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, General Sir William Robertson, and a number of high military officers of the Allied Armies. The business under consideration was not disposed of at the morning session. Most of the British and foreign representatives met again at 10 Downing street in the afternoon, and a further prolonged sitting was held. Mr. Lloyd George presided at the Conference.

POLICE AND FOOD CONTROL ORDERS.

The Chief Commissioner of Police has written to the Town Clerk of Dublin, stating that the enforcement of the Food Controller's Orders will be carried out by the police.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE GAELIC LEAGUE.

In connection with the *Oireachtas* a public meeting, which was largely attended, was held yesterday evening in the Theatre Royal, Waterford. Mr. John MacNeill, President of the Gaelic League, presided.

Rev. J. Kelleher, President of the Waterford Gaelic League, referred to the presence of Mr. MacNeill and Mr. de Valera amongst them, and said there could be no doubt that it was to the charm of their name that they were most indebted for the marvellous success that had been attending their celebration of the *Oireachtas* in Waterford.

Mr. de Valera said he knew it was a rule of the Gaelic League that politics were not to be introduced, and he had been talking so much on political matters recently that he found it very difficult to steer clear of the precipices which he saw on either side of him. The one was that he should not dabble in politics, and the other was that he should talk in a sort of academic way about a thing which ought to have life in it. There were a few things he thought he could deal with without any great danger. (Laughter.) He referred to a paragraph that he had read about an hour before about bridging the Boyne. Now, those who knew the Gaelic League work for the last twenty years knew well that they had not to wait for an English Minister to think of bridging the Boyne. If there were a little bit of *Sinn Feinism* in the schools they would be much better off than begging the National Board for concessions. The Board might rule out Irish history, but they could not rule out the spoken word of the teacher.

SCENE AT REMOVAL OF SINN FEIN FLAG.

Mr. J. D. Gerard, R.M., and Mr. Alexander Quinn, R.M., constituted the Court at Ballybay which investigated charges of unlawful assembly and the assault of two policemen by Terence McGee, Hugh McElroy, Bernard White, and Patrick McPhillips at Latton on July 3. The case arose out of an attempt by the police to remove a *Sinn Fein* flag from a telegraph pole. Police evidence went to show that efforts were made to pull the ladder on which a constable was standing, and that the attitude of the crowd was menacing. The hearing was adjourned for a fortnight.

REPUBLICAN FLAG ON LICENSED PREMISES.

At the Killaloe Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., James McKeogh, Ballina, was summoned for flying a Republican flag from his licensed premises on July 4. Evidence was given by a police constable that defendant's assistant was requested to remove it, and this was done after an interval of three-quarters of an hour. Defendant, on being fined £2, intimated his intention to appeal.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Conference of the Allies now being held in London is probably one of the highest importance, judging by the attendance of representatives of all the Allied countries. M. Ribot, M. Pasitch, Baron Sonnino, and M. Nubakoff represent France, Serbia, Italy, and Russia respectively; while Japan, Rumania, and Greece are represented as well. It is expected that the Conference will break up tomorrow, when a brief official statement will probably be issued to the Press.

It will be noticed with interest that Mr. Henderson was one of the British representatives, and that among the subjects set down for consideration was the attitude to be adopted towards the Stockholm Conference. The whole difficulty in this matter arises from Russia. It is the Russian Government which wants the Conference—or did want it before the recent changes in its composition—and it is, doubtless, out of sympathy with its difficulties that Mr. Henderson has adopted a line in which he is believed to have very little support either in the Government or in the Labour Party. If the other members of the Conference have been able to convince the Russian representatives that participation in the Stockholm conversations will prejudice, and not advance, the prospects of a satisfactory peace, Mr. Henderson will certainly not stand in the way. It appears to have been forgotten that the Allies are going to hold a Conference themselves next month in order to make a definite declaration of their war aims.

At the time the Government changes were mooted in Germany I remarked that they would mean nothing good to this country, and now it is evident that they mean no good to Germany either. The Kaiser has simply substituted his mouthpiece, Herr Michaelis for Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the other members of the Government are men who will do as they are told. If the German people had hoped for anything approaching a democratic Government they are disappointed, for the change has resulted in the victory of Prussian Bureaucracy. The German Press scarcely knows how to comment upon the change, and in the meanwhile anxiously discusses the possibilities of peace. A Breslau newspaper remarks that "before the autumn leaves fall some means must be found to avoid the horrors of a fourth war winter."

The Corn Production Bill has now gone to "another place," where it will be considered on Thursday and Friday next. There remained for the Commons, when the House sat to-day, the remnant of the Report stage and third reading. The former was soon disposed of, and then Mr. Prothero moved the third reading. He took advantage of the opportunity to pay a tribute to the farmers who, he said, had achieved wonders in the face of labour difficulties and other adverse conditions. He briefly recapitulated the principles of the Bill, and pointed out that in the national interest it was from an economic, social, physical, and industrial point of view, desirable to have as large a population as possible on the land.

Mr. Samuels and other Irish Unionist members who had put down amendments to the Corn Production Bill intended to make the County Court Judge instead of the Department of Agriculture the authority to decide penalties for default of tillage under the Corn Production Bill are perforce bound to be satisfied for the present with the Chief Secretary's attitude on the subject. This was adverse to the acceptance of the amendment, and showed willingness for a reconsideration of the question in the Lords. A suggestion was made in favour of the Land Commission as the tribunal to settle penalties, and who is to pay them, and I hear that this would be deemed by Mr. Samuels and his friends infinitely more acceptable than the arrangement at present proposed. This arrangement, I am told, may seriously affect the interests among others of many large Nationalist farmers, but it was observable that no support was given to the amendment—rather the opposite—on behalf of the Irish Parliamentary Party.

The appointment of Mr. MacCaw to the Select Committee on National Expenditure (in the room of Mr. George Faber) corrects an omission which had aroused considerable dissatisfaction among the Ulster members and their constituents. No less than four Nationalist members have been placed on the Committee, while the Northern province has, until now, been quite unrepresented thereon, and the criticism was that this arrangement was most unjust, since Ulster pays something like three-quarters of the taxes levied in Ireland. Mr. MacCaw (who sits for West Down) will represent Ulster, but some of his colleagues are suggesting that, in fairness to the province, it ought to have at least two more representatives on the Committee.

Lord Rhondda's food prices regulation scheme was considered by a well-attended meeting of the Parliamentary Agricultural Committee to-day in special reference to the prices fixed for live cattle. The Earl of Selborne presided over the earlier part of the proceedings, and when he left to raise the alleged sale of honours question in the Upper House his place was taken by Mr. Leslie Scott. A resolution was unanimously adopted urging that the price of 60s. per cwt. fixed for January should be postponed to some month not earlier than April, and that the price for January, February, and March should be at least 65s. The meeting was emphatically of opinion that to insist on the 60s. as at present proposed would not only inflict loss and injustice on many farmers, but would produce grave shortage of meat and wheat next year, the latter because farmers could not afford to keep their cattle as usual during the winter, and would consequently run short of the natural fertiliser, artificial fertilisers being out of the question owing to high prices.

Lord Rhondda's scheme was also before the Parliamentary Commercial Committee to-day. At the close of the gathering it was officially intimated that, at the instance of Mr. Bonar Law, Sir Francis Lowe will, on behalf of the Committee, ask the Government whether the scheme will be laid before the House of Commons for the discussion before it comes into operation. It must be noted that the Committee is actuated by no hostility to the scheme, but in view of the failure of some food regulations in the past, the Committee thought it most desirable that the scheme should be reviewed by the House.

The ninepenny loaf will come into existence on August 15 if all the plans of the Food Controller go well. Ninepence will be the price to be paid over the counter, for it is probable that bakers will make a small charge if the bread is delivered at the house. It is possible that in some places the baker will produce bread even cheaper, for he can sell it at any price he likes under ninepence. Thus a tradesman working under favourable conditions will have to pay no more for his flour than the tradesman who has to pay heavy rent, rates, and wages, so that his profits will be higher unless he sells his bread at a lower price.

I regret to record the sudden death, at the early age of fifty-three, of Captain Basil Hood, the librettist. In neatness of composition he recalled Gilbert, and at one time he gave promise of being his successor. But he did not possess Gilbert's knowledge of the theatre or the masterfulness which enabled him to carry out his ideas in their entirety and yielded too easily to the whims of managers and "producers." He did not sustain his early reputation, and was content for the most part to adapt the "books" of foreign writers rather than to invent his own.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred at Graigue yesterday of the Very Rev. Hugh Cullen, P.P., Carlow, in his 54th year. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. E. Cullen, Craan House, Co. Carlow, and was a relative of the late Cardinal Cullen.

IRISH TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

DELEGATES FOR STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

The second day's proceedings of the Irish Trades Union Congress in the Guildhall, Londonderry, yesterday, led to a heated debate on the question of the attitude of the Irish labour movement in regard to what was described by the National Executive as "the freedom of Russia." The Committee in their report stated that very shortly after the consummation of the Russian revolution the Committee conveyed to the Workmen's Council in Petrograd a resolution of congratulation. They also forwarded the following cable:—"Tcheidze, Workmen's Council, Petrograd. Irish labour movement approves calling an International Conference. Accepts invitation. Requests information.—Daly, Sec., Irish Trades Union Congress and Labour Party, Trades Hall, Dublin."

Mr. W. Davin, Howth (Railway Clerks' Association), contended that the Executive should have followed the course adopted by the British Labour Party by calling a special conference, in order to receive a mandate from the workers of Ireland for whatever steps they took. Not having done so, he moved the deletion of that part of the report.

Mr. J. H. Bennett, Dublin (National Sailors' and Firemen's Union), seconded.

A number of delegates strongly defended the action of the Committee, contending that on subjects arising during the year they were entitled to take what steps they considered right.

Mr. Frank Friel, Derry (National Amalgamated Union of Labour), describing himself as a "common hod-carrier," rose to continue the debate, but at the same time there was a proposal to put the question and loud cries of "Divide."

The President (Mr. Thomas McPartlan) asked Mr. Friel to sit down.

Mr. Friel declined to obey the chair, in spite of the repeated protests of delegates, who refused to permit him to speak.

Mr. Friel, a teller, described the President as a noodle, and this brought forth a vigorous protest from Mr. John Farren, Dublin (Dublin Tinsmiths and Sheet Metal Workers), who demanded that if Mr. Friel did not withdraw his statement he be asked to withdraw from the Congress.

No action was taken in regard to this, and on a division the motion for the deletion of the paragraph about the freedom of Russia was defeated by 65 votes to 24.

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

Mr. H. T. Whitley (Belfast Typographical Society) proposed that the Congress condemn the action, as reported in the Press, of the Executive in applying for affiliation and appointing delegates to attend a conference in Stockholm. He charged the Committee with devoting too much attention to matters abroad, while they neglected matters at home vital to the interests of the workers of Ireland. They appointed delegates to the Stockholm Conference, and did not make any efforts to secure proper representation at the Convention, which might evolve a form of government for their own country. They should concentrate more on matters at home.

Mr. John Clarke, Belfast (Typographical Association), seconded.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell (Belfast Trades and Labour Council) proposed that the following report of the Executive Committee be approved of:—"Your Committee considered the question of representation at the International Labour Conference at Stockholm at considerable length, and decided to appoint Messrs. William O'Brien, Vice-Chairman, and D. R. Campbell, Treasurer, to act as their delegates." The Committee's report added that an application for passports had been made, and these were refused.

Mr. Edward McCaffrey, Derry, seconded.

On a division Mr. Whitley's proposal was defeated and Mr. Mitchell's adopted by 63 votes to 26.

RESOLUTION AGAINST PARTITION.

A motion by Mr. William O'Brien (Dublin Trades Council), seconded by Mr. John Lawlor (Dublin Trades Council), declaring that any attempt to divide the workers of Ireland by the introduction of any partition in any form, temporary or permanent, would be resisted by organised labour as being destructive of the unity and solidarity of the Irish labour movement, was unanimously adopted.

A motion by Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Dublin, demanding the release of Patrick Higgins, convicted in 1914 and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for having thrown a policeman into the River Liffey, was unanimously passed.

The Congress adopted a resolution by Mr. Peter Birmingham, Dublin (United Operative Plumbers and Domestic Engineers), seconded by Mr. M. M. Brennan, Dublin (Railway Clerks' Association), repudiating the action of the General Council of Irish County Councils in requesting that Ireland should be excluded from the Representation of the People Bill.

Mr. L. J. Duffy (Irish Drapers' Assistants' Association) moved, Mr. Wm. Murphy, Dublin (Mechanical and Heating Engineers), seconded, and it was decided to protest against the attitude of the Government in refusing to recognise the large demands on Irish trade unions by the unemployment consequent on the insurrection in Dublin in Easter, 1916, whilst giving unlimited compensation to capitalists for losses arising out of the crisis.

In the absence of Mr. Dawson Gordon (Flax Roughers and Yarn Spinners, Belfast), Mr. W. J. McNulty, Londonderry (National Union of Dockers), proposed a resolution instructing the National Executive to take immediate steps to have the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, so amended that (*a*) phthisis shall be one of the diseases scheduled under the Act; (*b*) the fixing of a minimum weekly payment of 15s. during the incapacity of a person over 21 years of age; (*c*) the liability incurred under the Act shall be a charge upon and payable from the Imperial Exchequer.

Mr. John Alexander, Belfast (National Union of Labour), seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

A motion by Mr. Wm. O'Brien (Dublin Trades Council), expressing the opinion that it was essential that an Irish Federation of Labour should be established if the workers of Ireland are to be organised and disciplined to secure the full product of their toil, led to a lengthened debate. The resolution proposed that the National Executive be charged with the duty of preparing a scheme to give effect to this proposal, and to take all necessary steps to bring such a Federation into being, after consulting the affiliated unions by circular, special Congress, or at the next annual Congress, as the National Executive might find expedient.

Mr. John O'Sullivan (Cork Trades Council) seconded.

The resolution met with strong opposition from a number of delegates, including Alderman James McCarron, Derry, and Mr. H. T. Whitley, Belfast.

Eventually the resolution was referred back to the Executive Committee.

RAILWAY SIGHT TESTS.

A resolution was proposed by Mr. W. Walsh, Dublin (National Union of Railwaymen), and seconded by Mr. N. Rimmer, Dublin (National Union of Railwaymen), that the present eyesight test for railwaymen, and enginemen in particular, be abolished, and that a practical test of signals be substituted; also that when a man fails to pass the eyesight test he should be compensated under the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Acts.

The resolution was passed.

On a division a resolution was adopted demanding that the engine drivers and firemen of Ireland be issued a certificate of competency.

A motion by Mr. Thomas Cassidy, Derry (Typographical Association), and seconded by Mr. Frank Hall, Belfast (Typographical Society), demanding that all public bodies should insert the fair wages clause in their contracts, and that public advertisements be given only to those newspapers paying their workers recognised wages and conforming to recognised conditions of the trade, was adopted.

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PROTESTS AGAINST FIXED CATTLE PRICES.

At a meeting of the Forth (Co. Wexford) Farmers' Association, a resolution was passed protesting against the Food Controller's Order fixing 60s. per cwt., live weight, for beef in January, as being highly destructive to the cattle industry; that, considering the great reduction at present prevailing in cattle prices, it will be fatal to enforce these prices, and that by the proposed arrangement the Government will be paying less for cattle than the actual price paid by farmers. The Roscommon Town Commissioners consider the Order discouraging to the tillage revival, and likely to influence farmers to cease winter fattening.

CORK SHIPPING.

A deputation representative of the shipping interests and labour of Cork was at the Board of Trade yesterday in reference to the threatened stoppage of work at Cork Harbour. Some weeks ago a demand was put forward for better conditions and pay. This was not absolutely refused by employers, but they desired to be put on the same terms as employers in other parts of the country. Their views were yesterday laid before the Board of Trade, and consideration will be given to the matter.

DEATH OF FRANCIS LEDWIDGE.

MEATH PEASANT POET KILLED IN ACTION.

We have to record, with a very deep regret which will be shared by all lovers of poetry in Ireland, the death in action of Francis Ledwidge, the peasant poet of Meath. Lance-Corporal Francis Ledwidge, the Inniskilling Fusiliers, who was only twenty-six years of age, was killed in Flanders on July 31st. We have received this tribute to his memory from Lord Dunsany, who first introduced his work to the public:—

A LAST TRIBUTE.

BY CAPTAIN LORD DUNSANY.

If mere words may be an offering to the dead, I offer these in place of wreath or flowers to the memory of Francis Ledwidge.

On July 31st this rare poet, a lance-corporal with the Inniskilling Fusiliers, was killed in action by a shell.

He was born in 1891 in a peasant's cottage in Slane, lived nearly all his life there, and has crystallised his love for it in many verses that will far outlive the length of his own brief years. In 1912 he first brought me some of his poems, which astonished me by their freshness and their beauty, as they do to this day. Nobody seems to have cared for them among the few that had seen them around his native village, or, perhaps, they only read them to laugh at the faults which were to be found in those days; and so my admiration for his genius seems to have been the first encouragement that he had. How this can have been it is hard to understand, for here are lines that show not promise merely, but the actual presence of genius, full grown, with its wings spread, written when he was only sixteen:

> And wondrous impudently sweet,
> Half of him passion, half conceit,
> The blackbird calls adown the street
> Like of piper of Hamelin.

Has anything finer been said of the blackbird in all English literature?

From that time he began seriously to write poetry, or happily rather, merrily and easily, and soon his first book was finished, "Songs of the Fields." It was as though he had discovered some golden box, out of which, whenever he wished, he took a poem from the works of some unknown master that filled the box, for he brought me poems quicker than you would think he could write them, and finer than you would dream a peasant could make.

He nearly always wrote of the fields and lanes of his own beloved home, and even when in Serbia or Salonika, Gallipoli, Egypt, France, or Belgium, up to the end some happy inspiration guided homeward his dreams, so that even in those far lands, even at war, he wrote of his wild birds and wild roses, and equally wayward loves, as truly as when leaning out at evening to watch the chaffinches from the window he loved.

Roses will bloom in lanes in Meath for thousands of years to come, and blackbirds will charm other hearts, and the Boyne still sweep to the sea, and others may love these things as Ledwidge loved them, but they were all so much pictured upon his heart and he sang so gladly of them, that something is lost which those fields would have given up and may never give again.

The enemy that laid the gun that killed Ledwidge, if it were not aimed by Fate before the beginning of things, did more for Kaiserism, the antithesis of all things beautiful, than any shell they fired at Rheims Cathedral.

All through the war he wrote whenever he had leisure: some of these poems are collected in his book, "Songs of Peace," as many more are yet in manuscript. All his poems he used to bring or send me, and the best of them all I received the day he died: it tells how his dead love came to him out of "fairy places," so that he knew his end was come:

> On the edge of life I seemed to hover,
> For I knew my love had come at last;
> That my joy was past and my gladness over.

It is dated Belgium, July, 1917.

I never wished to handicap him by exaggerated praise, but now that no mistake of mine can hurt him, if mistake it be, I give my opinion that, if Ledwidge had lived, this lover of all seasons in which the blackbird sings would have surpassed even Burns, and Ireland would have lawfully claimed, as she may do even yet, the greatest of peasant singers.

DUNSANY.

MEAT FOR THE ARMY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPLY FROM IRELAND.

About the end of May the Government decided to take a large number of cattle for the use of the Army during the autumn and winter months, the proportion to be supplied by Ireland being about 100,000. At the invitation of the Department of Agriculture, a meeting of representatives of the different Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Associations, with a few other prominent cattle men, was held to consider how best to supply the cattle required with the smallest possible interference with the regular trade. A committee of eighteen was selected at this meeting, and from its members the Central Committee was appointed to deal directly with the Government and carry out a scheme of supply. The Government agreed to pay the prices fixed by the Food Controller on the live weights as ascertained at the Irish ports; the Committee to carry out the work without any fee or commission from the Government. A percentage will be deducted from the salesmasters and dealers from whom the cattle are taken to defray expenses. The live weight prices fixed are: 74s. in September, 72s. October, 67s. November and December.

The Central Committee has sanctioned the formation of sub-committees to deal with the work in Cork, Waterford, Belfast, Drogheda, and Dundalk. About 4,500 cattle, good bullocks over 9 cwt., will be taken each week from Ireland. To interfere as little as possible with the ordinary trade, feeders are asked to sell through their usual salesmasters, or to the dealers with whom they have been in the habit of trading.

For the Dublin shipments, by permission of the Corporation, the Cattle Market will be open every Tuesday. The regular salesmasters and licensed dealers will present their customers' cattle in the pens for approval by the Committee's inspectors. When passed by the inspectors as suitable, the cattle will be branded, weighed, and taken over by the Committee.

No outside trading will be permitted on Tuesdays, and no cattle will be taken by the Dublin Committee except on Tuesdays. Similar arrangements will be carried out by the subcommittees at the provincial ports.

The members of the Central Committee are: John Leonard, J.P. (chairman); J. S. Wilkinson, L. C. Cuffe, Ml. Beattie, Joseph O'Connor, Co.C.; J. P Cuffe, J.P.; J. Lucy (Cork), T. Fitzgerald (Waterford). F Shortis (Waterford), M. Cassidy, J.P., Co.C. (Ballyshannon); T. E. McConnell (Belfast), John P. MacAvin, T.C., secretary.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Army Cattle Supply Central Committee (Ireland), 27 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

SCENE IN PETTY SESSIONS COURT.

U.I.L. ORGANISER COMMITTED FOR CONTEMPT.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed at the Balla (Co. Mayo) Petty Sessions Court on Tuesday, arising out of an application of District Inspector Horgan to have Joseph Conroy, a United Irish League organiser, bound to the peace for a speech that he delivered in Balla on the 8th July in connection with an eviction there.

Mr. Conroy protested against Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald adjudicating, as he was a landlord that he had fought for years. If he adjudicated he would be breaking down the honour and character of the Geraldine race.

The Chairman (Mr. Milling, R.M.) cautioned the defendant to be careful of his language, as the Court would not tolerate his conduct.

When the District Inspector stated that the application was made under a Statute of Edward III., the defendant jumped up and declared—"This is a disgrace, going back to the days of bows and arrows in the twentieth century. We will have up the Black Prince bye and bye."

The Chairman—You must conduct yourself, sir.

The defendant declared that the proceedings were a farce. He would ask the witnesses no questions, as that would be only beating the air, as he had counted the heads on the bench.

The Chairman—Unless you withdraw these remarks we will commit you.

Defendant—I repeat the remarks. The law is prostituted. It is farcical to have two Resident Magistrates backed up by a lieutenant, brought here to prosecute me.

The Chairman intimated that they should adjourn the application, as the defendant was not in a fit condition to conduct his case, but before doing so they gave him another chance of withdrawing and apologising for his conduct.

The defendant would not apologise or withdraw, and defied the Court to do its worst.

The magistrates retired, and the Chairman again asked the defendant to apologise for his language, but he would not. The magistrates then committed him to jail for seven days for contempt of court, and directed the police to remove him.

As the defendant was removed in custody, he remarked to the Court—"P. A. McHugh called you sweeps once, and he was right."

The original application was adjourned for one month.

The strike on the Argentine Central Railway has been settled.

A telegram from New Ameland states that yesterday an airship passed the island, going in an easterly direction.

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(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE RUSSIAN OUTLOOK.

While the military news from the Russian fronts, says *The Times*, continues to be unfavourable, in Petrograd the outlook is temporarily brighter, for M. Kerensky has withdrawn his resignation and has succeeded in forming his new Ministry. It is a genuine Coalition, and includes four Cadets. M. Tseretelli has decided not to join it on the ground that he wishes to "organise democracy," but he promises his support. So far the kind of support which the Provisional Government has received from without has not been conspicuously helpful, and has generally been found to hinder rather than assist. The Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils were meant to "organise democracy" and to support the Ministry; but they have proved to be mainly disruptive; the independent control they endeavour to exercise is the chief cause of Russia's collapse. On the other hand, the Cadets and other moderates are only a shade less blameworthy, for their attitude has been marked by far too rigid an insistence upon their party standpoint. Russia's plight is so grave that men of all parties must sink their own particular views and join in the effort to create a stable Government. We sincerely trust that M. Kerensky's Ministry will prove enduring, but his first, and perhaps his most difficult, task must be to purge the Army of politics.

PARTY HONOURS.

The Times welcomes the debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the bestowal of honours. The speeches, it says, made by the party leaders, and in particular the extraordinary arguments for doing nothing with which Lord Curzon closed the debate, seem to show that they quite fail to grasp the seriousness of this matter, or the feeling which it excites in the nation. The existence of the scandal is notorious. Not less notorious is its tendency to increase within quite recent years. Of the injury this furtive and illicit traffic does to the *prestige* of the Crown, of its contaminating influence upon the vendors, the purchasers and the brokers concerned, and of the widespread demoralisation it spreads through our political and social life there can be no real question. No real answer to the demand for reform was forthcoming yesterday, just as none was forthcoming in February, 1914, and no promise was given to undertake reform. The reasons are plain. Party men who have risen and thriven under the old system do not wish to disturb the machinery which has served them, and which they know how to manipulate. We have repeatedly declared our opinion that the present time, when the old parties are in abeyance, and when it is certain that they will not re-emerge in their old form, is particularly well adapted for remedying the abuse of this trade in honours, and we have indicated certain specific measures with that end. They are, publication of the sources and of the audit of party funds, and the frank statement on every grant of honours of the real reason why it is made.

LABOUR AND STOCKHOLM.

All the indications yesterday, writes the Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, were that an earnest attempt was being made to compose the differences in the Labour Party, to which the Stockholm project had given rise. No Labour leader, and no other patriotic man for the matter of that, wants to see the present split widened, or the position of the Labour Party in the Government weakened. The split at present between "majority" and "minority" is of little account. The vast mass of the trade unions form the majority, and the minority, led by the Independent Labour Party, win no converts. So it is natural that commonsense men should use their best efforts to find a commonsense solution of difficulties, which might never have arisen but for the absurd atmosphere of secrecy and mystery in which the affair was enveloped at the start. It is satisfactory to know that the Labour leaders are alive to the danger in which they stand. They have had a clear warning that great numbers of trade unionists are unalterably opposed to the Stockholm Conference. Whether this body of opinion constitutes the majority cannot be ascertained, except by a straight vote at Friday's Conference of the Labour Party, but nobody doubts that it is sufficiently formidable to make effective British participation in the Stockholm Conference impossible.

FOOD CONTROL IN IRELAND.

We understand, says *The Times*, that a Food Control Sub-Committee is being set up for Ireland. This body will act as an Advisory Committee to the Food Controller on all questions relating to the distribution of food in Ireland. The official announcement of the formation of the Committee will be made at an early date. It will be composed of representative public business men in Ireland, Labour representatives, and officials from the departments concerned. The question of the formation of local Committees is under consideration.

IRISH PUBLIC HEALTH.

NEW BILL IN COMMITTEE.

MR. DUKE AND VACCINATION IN IRELAND.

In the House of Commons last night, in Committee on the Public Health (Prevention and Treatment of Disease) (Ireland) Bill,

Sir THOMAS ESMONDE moved an amendment that the Local Government Board for Ireland should have power to include smallpox among the infectious diseases dealt with by the County Councils. His object was to give the Irish people the same facilities as the people had in England. It was a matter for immediate settlement, and it seemed to him that the present time was a good opportunity to make a reform which a large number of the Irish people wanted.

Mr. DUKE said his only objection was that it was quite immaterial whether the words were in the bill or not. They would only raise delusive expectations, and for that reason he did not consent.

Sir WILLIAM COLLINS agreed with Mr. Duke. It was a work of supererogation to include the words, because there were words in the Act referring to "infectious disease," and smallpox would be included in them.

The amendment was negatived.

On the question that the clause stand part of the bill,

Sir THOMAS ESMONDE said it was proposed by this clause to put extra duties upon the Irish County Councils. He maintained that they had quite enough to do already. They had to look after tuberculosis, lunatics, smallpox, and he did not know what else, and it was time that a limit was set to the piling of new fads upon them to look after. Moreover, the Irish County Councils had absolutely no machinery to work a clause of that kind. He further objected to making any addition to the rates of the Irish farmers at the present time. The money should be provided by Parliament. In view of increasing taxation, it was not fair to ask them to accept these liabilities. Ever since the war began the Treasury had not filled its obligation to the Irish County Councils and District Councils and Poor Law Guardians. They did not pay the cost of maintenance of lunatics, which they engaged to do, nor did they give them money, which they engaged to do, for medical charges, and in other ways they were not paying Ireland the money that the House had ordered them to do. This was no time when they should have additional taxes put upon them. As regards vaccination, he asked that Irish parents should have the same immunity in this respect as is enjoyed by parents in Great Britain.

Mr. DUKE said it was desirable to deal with such a question as epidemics on a comprehensive plan. That was the object of the bill, with the proposals in which he had thought the members who represented Ireland were generally satisfied. He was surprised to find that they were not and he had, therefore, to justify the bill. He had been asked what he proposed to do about vaccination. If he found that there was in Ireland anything like a consensus of opinion, that the state of the law which existed in England ought to be extended to Ireland, he would come down to the House and say that there was a matter which was not seriously contentious in Ireland, and he would make a proposal. He did not believe at present that the matter was settled in Ireland, and he knew that opinion was greatly divided on the subject, and that in some counties there was a strong resistance to vaccination itself.

Sir T. ESMONDE said the Chief Secretary would have to deal with 1,000 people in the district, of which he was Chairman of the Board of Guardians, and nearly 2,000 people in the district next to his. He believed in vaccination, but not in compulsion. He did not care two straws whether this bill passed or not, as it would not give any security against the spread of the disease.

The clause was added to the bill, which was reported without amendment to the House, and read a third time.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT.

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS.

On the British front yesterday there was quiet, except for the usual artillery firing.

The French communique mentions violent artillery firing in Belgium.

The enemy made an attack on the French at Avocourt Wood and also at Caurieres Wood, but without success.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, TUESDAY, 11.30 A.M.

There is nothing of special interest to report.

8.32 P.M.

Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing of special interest to report.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.—There was a rather violent artillery duel in Belgium, particularly in the Bischoote sector and to the north of the Aisne, in the Hurtebise-Craonne front, but without any infantry action.

In Champagne we made three raids into the German lines, which enabled us to inflict losses on the enemy and bring back some prisoners.

On the left bank of the Meuse, after a lively bombardment, the Germans this morning attempted an attack on our positions between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304. Under the violence of our fire, brought to bear with precision, the assailants were at once compelled to fall back to the trenches from which they started, having sustained appreciable losses.

In Upper Alsace there were patrol encounters.

Tuesday Evening.—In Belgium the artillery duel during the day assumed a certain violence. On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy made an attack against our positions in the Caurières Wood. A small party of the enemy which had succeeded in gaining a footing in an element of our front line was immediately ejected by our counter-attack. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front, the firing being more lively to the west of Cerny and near Hurtebise.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Tuesday.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—In Flanders the fighting activity of the artilleries was only temporarily lively in some sectors. In the crater field several engagements between reconnoitring parties took place. In Artois an intense fire was directed against positions between Huluch and the Scarpe.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince—Thrusts by Oldenburg and Wurtemberg storming troops in the Bessy ravine, north of the Laon-Soissons road, and near Berry-au-Bac, on the Aisne, brought us gains in prisoners and booty.

U BOAT "EFFICIENCY."

German imperviousness to irony is amusingly illustrated by an article in the *Cologne Gazette* contributed by a high officer. The latter relates in all seriousness, as a proof of the efficiency of the U boats, that during the recent fighting in Flanders British airmen dropped a flysheet stating—"As your Ludendorff rightly observes, we, unfortunately, lack ammunition at present owing to the U boat war. We hope within a few weeks to change this." The writer adds—"We Germans at the front know as well as Germans at home that this hope will prove illusory."

"HUMANITY AND CHIVALRY."

On Sunday last a pastoral from the Lutheran Synod was read in all the churches of Berlin. The congregations were enjoined therein to recognise the hand of God in the fact of the soil of the Fatherland having hitherto been protected from invasion, and were also exhorted to humility.

In view of the murder of the crew of the Belgian Prince, the following sentence in the pastoral has considerable interest:—"We will comport ourselves as Christians towards our enemies, and conduct the war in the future as in the past with humanity and chivalry."

The Kaiser and the German Empress attended a Service in the Cathedral.

THE BALLYBUNION AFFRAY.

CHARGE AGAINST SIX MEN.

The charge of unlawful assembly at Ballybunion on the night of July 11 against James Sullivan, Maurice Beasley, Patrick Mulvihill, John Houlihan, James Breen, and John Stack was opened in Tralee yesterday, before Sir A. Meldon, R.M., Killarney.

On the night of the occurrence a young man named Scanlan lost his life from a gun shot.

Mr. Powell, K.C., represented the Crown, and Mr. Charles Power, barrister-at-law, the defendants.

Mr. Powell, in stating the case, said that on the night of the occurrence a crowd of 250 persons paraded the main street in Ballybunion in front of the barracks. There were in the barracks at this time Sergeant McCauley and Constable Lyons, against whom the coroner's jury returned a verdict of wilful murder, and five other constables. They were outside the barracks, and had to beat a retreat and leave the streets in the possession of the crowd. Another gathering of 150 arrived, and marched to Castlegreen, where the two crowds coalesced, and returned again on different roads. The police were besieged in the barracks. While the crowd were shouting and boohing, a volley of stones was thrown by those men on two occasions. When Sergeant McCauley raised his window and called out to the crowd to disperse and stop their stone-throwing or he would fire, they only jeered. More stones were thrown, and a crash of glass was heard. Things were looking threatening, and at this time some of the men had fallen out of the ranks, and it partook then more of a mob than a military procession, and he (counsel) would suggest that any reasonable man would consider that it was likely that some rush or attack might be made upon the barracks. Sergeant McCauley then ordered three constables up stairs to fire a volley over the heads of the crowd, and he fired one himself, and this had some effect. Then an unfortunate accident occurred. A man, identified as one of the traversers, Houlihan, shouted to them to stand their ground. Another volley of stones was fired, and the sergeant again warned them, and ordered another volley to be fired, and a great number dispersed. But there was left behind a determined and aggressive body of men, numbering about forty. Shots certainly were fired from outside. Mrs. McCauley, who had gone for her child, started shrieking that a shot had been fired. The sergeant then gave orders to fire with effect, and four shots were fired. Counsel said they would prove from the expert evidence of a distinguished musketry instructor, Captain Frazer, that the shot fired into the room where Sergeant McCauley's child was sleeping was fired from a window on the opposite side of the street. He had made diagrams of the course of the bullet which would clearly demonstrate that. That bullet passed by the sergeant's wife when she was rescuing her child. Next morning the police found twenty-three panes of glass broken in the barracks, and found inside the barracks sixteen large stones (one of which he exhibited, weighing about 3lbs.), while several other stones were found outside which had missed their aim. It had been suggested that only one or two stones had been thrown, but the falseness of that would be demonstrated. It was unfortunate that the police were not examined at the inquest, for if they were he was perfectly satisfied that it would be proved that the police were absolutely justified in what they did, and, secondly, that the death of the unfortunate man Scanlan was not caused by any bullet fired from the barracks, but by one fired in the direction of the barracks. It was the duty of the sergeant to defend his barracks and those in it by all means and at all risks. It was, of course, a matter of great regret that a life had been lost, but justice should be done. The Attorney-General was determined that all the circumstances of this unhappy affair would be thoroughly investigated, and would see that justice was done to all parties.

Sergeant McCauley was then examined in support of counsel's opening statement. He identified all the accused as having been in the crowd. He withdrew the police into the barracks for the safety of himself and his men.

In cross-examination, he said that thirteen shots were fired by the police that night. He denied that any glass was broken after the crowd had left. If a magistrate swore that only one pane of glass was seen broken at the inquest it would be untrue. He was not now stationed in Ballybunion, but was not suspended from duty.

At the conclusion of Sergeant McCauley's evidence, the Court adjourned.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant L. A. H. Hackett, Royal Irish Rifles, has been awarded the Military Cross for services in the Messines and Wytschaete battle while in command of a company. Lieutenant Hackett is the eldest son of Mr. E. A. Hackett, County Surveyor, of County Tipperary, S.R., and served in the Munster Fusiliers before the war.

Captain R. J. Bowman Madden, R.A.M.C., who has been awarded the Military Cross for "working continually for thirty hours under heavy fire, leading and organising stretcher-bearers," is a son of the late Mr. Thomas Madden, Ivy Dene, Ballinlough. Captain Madden was educated at Mountjoy School and Trinity College, Dublin; joined the R.A.M.C. on the outbreak of war, and was mentioned in despatches some months ago.

THE EASTERN FRONTS.

ENEMY PRESS AT MANY POINTS.

TWO RUSSIAN REGIMENTS LEAVE THEIR POSTS.

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

To the south-west of Brody, in the region of the villages of Dube and Zark, the enemy is conducting an intense artillery fire. To the south of Grijmalov our advance detachments drove back one of the enemy's advance posts. In the region to the west of the Zbrucz the enemy troops are hastily gathering the harvest. In the valley of the River Sereth, and chiefly of the River Suczavo, the enemy is continuing to press back our troops. The villages of Vaskovey, Satulwary, Radauc, Burla, and Glit were occupied by the enemy.

Rumanian Front.—In the direction of Kimpolung, the enemy, after a battle, occupied the heights to the north of the railway station of Molit. In this region the Cadet Corps of the 260th Infantry Regiment, under the command of Captain Luchkin, beat off several attacks of the enemy, and forced it to retire in disorder. Two of our machine gunners, Protsenko and Walktrub, took prisoners a German scouting party, consisting of three non-commissioned officers and twelve soldiers. In the region to the west of Dzelin enemy attacks were repulsed.

On the River Bistritsa, in the region of Kotergachi-Kochna-Borchei, two regiments of one of our divisions voluntarily left the positions occupied by them, and went to the rear, which caused our troops to retire from this region a few versts to the east.

In the direction of Focsani the enemy, after artillery preparation, began an offensive along the Focsani-Merecheschi railway and the Focsani-Chius-Scia road.

On August 6 the enemy occupied our position in this region, having pressed back our troops across the River Tyrla de Sus.

Aviation.—Our aeroplanes dropped bombs on the railway station of Baranovitchi. Successful hits were observed.

Baltic Sea.—On August 4th and 5th enemy aeroplanes made a series of flights on the coast and islands of the Gulf of Riga. Recently there has been noticed an increase of scouting and activity in the Gulf of Riga.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Front of Archduke Joseph.—In the Sereth and Suczawa valleys we gained ground as the result of fighting, and in the mountains, in spite of the stubborn enemy resistance, we continued to advance. Renewed Rumanian attacks on the Mgr. Casinului, and near the Lepsa valley, in the Putna valley, broke down with severe losses.

Army Group of von Mackensen.—In a local attack Prussian and Bavarian regiments stormed the Russian positions north of Focsani. 1,300 prisoners, 13 guns, and numerous trench weapons were brought in.

RUSSIAN GAIN IN BESSARABIA.

A Kishineff telegram received at Petrograd states that, according to reports received from Khotin (Bessarabia), the enemy troops are being driven back from Khotin on a front of 10 miles.

NEW RUSSIAN MINISTRY.

M. KERENSKY'S CHOICE.

A Petrograd telegram of yesterday says that the new Russian Ministry has been constituted as follows:—

M. Kerensky—Premier and Minister of War and Marine.
M. Sasinkoff—Acting Minister of War.
M. Lebedeff—Acting Minister of Marine.
M. Nekrassoff—Minister of Finance.
Prof. Bernatzku—Acting Minister of Finance.
M. Avtsentieff—Minister of the Interior.
M. Terestchenko—Minister of Foreign Affairs.
M. Prokopovitch—Commerce and Industry.
M. Tchernoff—Minister of Agriculture.
M. Skobeleff—Minister of Labour.
M. Pietchekhoroff—Minister of Food Supplies.
M. Nikitine—Posts and Telegraphs.
Dr. Oldenbourg—Public Instruction.
M. Zaroudny—Minister of Justice.
M. Efremoff—Minister of Public Relief.
M. Kokoschkine—State Controller.
M. Youreneff—Minister of Public Works.
M. Kartoscheff—Procurator of Holy Synod.

A Reuter's telegram from Petrograd on Tuesday says:—

The Ministerial crisis reached a definite solution last evening, M. Kerensky being able to compose a Cabinet on the lines laid down in his declaration of Saturday. Since Saturday the Prime Minister has been carrying on personally negotiations with the different representatives of the five political parties who took part in the conference at the Winter Palace. It is remarked that all parties, including the Cadet Party, whose Central Committee, at the sitting of Sunday, authorised its representatives to take a hand in the formation of the new Government, have definitely expressed their great anxiety to collaborate actively in the formation of a National Cabinet. The Premier has decided to keep in his own hands the portfolios of the Ministry of War and of Marine, and he has chosen as his assistants the following gentlemen:—For the Ministry of War, M. Savinkoff, a well-known revolutionary, who, in the position of a commissary of the Provisional Government at the front, did a great deal to promote the offensive, and fought energetically against the demoralisation of the Army. For the Ministry of Marine, M. Lebedeff, a lieutenant in the French Army, who has already had some experience in the Ministry of Marine. Of the Ministers who belonged to the original Provisional Government only M. Kerensky, Professor Nekrassoff, and M. Terestchenko have found places in the new Cabinet. It was desired to include M. Tseretelli, not so much from consideration of his principles as because he took the first steps in the creation of a National Cabinet. In spite, however, of M. Kerensky's insistence, M. Tseretelli declined to take over office, explaining his refusal by his wish to devote himself with all his energy to organising democracy. He promised at the same time to give the Cabinet all the assistance in his power.

The Octobrist, M. Gonef, former Controller of State, and M. Lyoff, ex-Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, have not been included in the new Cabinet. In this connection, M. Kerensky assured them he deeply regretted they were not among his new colleagues, and that he still hoped the time would come when he and they would again work together.

MOTOR BOATS FOR SHIPS.

SHIPWRECKED CREWS' SUFFERINGS.

A Madrid telegram states that the Association of Marine Engineers belonging to the merchant service have decided to appeal to the Government in favour of a scheme of compulsory war insurance for crews employed, on account of the danger incurred by navigation during war.

The Association further demands that each vessel should be compelled to carry a motor boat of 40 horse power with a qualified engineer in charge so that shipwrecked sailors would not have to undergo prolonged torture in ordinary ships' boats.

THE NEW GERMAN MINISTRY.

The *Cologne Gazette* commenting on Herr von Kuehlmann's appointment, says his policy of an understanding with England, for which he asked in London, was only in conformity with the former Imperial Chancellor's policy, but there is no reason to suppose that the new Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs would allow his attitude towards the important questions now awaiting decision to be influenced by sentimentalities.

Discussing the Ministerial changes, the *Tageblatt* says the problem which was in question remains still unsolved. The people's representatives, it complains, are again not permitted to give any opinion regarding the appointments. They receive the new Government as a present from above. They have no opportunity of control. They can neither sanction nor reject the new Government. They have none of those rights which any other Parliament possesses. The great German people is the only civilised nation in the world which has neither direct nor indirect influence on the formation of the Government, without power, but also without responsibility. It has to submit unreservedly to decisive resolutions.

"Reichstag fiasco" is the title that the *Weser Zeitung* gives to a message from its Berlin correspondent on Dr. Michaelis' changes in the Government. The Reichstag, says the correspondent, allowed itself to be entirely eliminated. Its action on behalf of Parliamentarisation broke down after the first onset. It brought about a limited change in the *personnel* of the Government, but no change in the system. The Government, he continues, waited for proposals from the various parties, but the Reichstag adjourned for the summer vacation.

A Sydney telegram states that the tramway employés having struck work the whole of the Metropolitan traffic system has been paralysed. A few trams and trains, manned by employés who have remained loyal, are running at long intervals. The Government and the unions are evidently determined to fight to the bitter end.

PUBLIC HONOURS AND PARTY FUNDS.

ALLEGED PUBLIC SCANDAL.

LORD SELBORNE'S PROPOSAL.

STATEMENT BY LORD CURZON.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

The Earl of SELBORNE called attention to the alleged sale of public honours, and asked the Lord President whether, in view of the public uneasiness as to the manner in which recommendations for honours have in the past been made to the Crown, and of the widespread belief that such honours have sometimes been granted in return for payments of large sums of money, His Majesty's Government were prepared to agree that the following provisions should have effect:—(1) That when any honour or dignity is conferred on a British subject other than a member of the Royal Family, or the members of naval, military, or permanent Civil Service under the Crown, a definite public statement of the reason for which it has been recommended to the Crown shall accompany the notification of the grant; (2) that a declaration to the Sovereign be made by the Prime Minister in recommending any person to His Majesty for any such honour or dignity that he was satisfied himself that no payment, or expectation of payment, is directly or indirectly associated with the grant or promise of such honour or dignity.

Lord SELBORNE said he brought forward this matter on February 23, and the House passed a resolution. The contributions to party funds should not be considered as a ground for recommendation to an honour. It was deplorable that the House of Commons had never shown itself alive to the public opinion that undoubtedly existed on this question. Some forty members of the Privy Council had banded themselves together in the early part of this year, believing that with the advent of a new Government it was a favourable opportunity of bringing the matter to the front. It was not a matter out of which either party could make party capital. Both parties were tarred with the same brush. The band of Privy Councillors, of which he was a member, thought the present Government, which represented all parties, which had no past in this matter, and which had a free hand, had a singularly favourable opportunity. The questions he was putting were in the nature of a preliminary skirmish, and he proposed to revert to the question at greater length in the autumn. He hoped to find the Government in agreement with them as to the first steps that should be taken. It was an intolerable grievance that members of the Services who served the country the whole of their lives at the end should receive no greater reward than somebody else received many years earlier, merely because they had been able to put down a large sum of money. The declaration which he suggested in the second question was not a public declaration. It had been represented to him that it was asking too much of the Prime Minister, and that it was not consistent with his dignity that he should make any such statement to his Sovereign. If Prime Ministers had been sufficiently careful in this matter, there would have been no occasion to bring forward the matter at all. The Crown was the fount of all honour, and if there were abuse of honours it was the prestige of the Crown which suffered. Both for the protection of the public and for the protection of the Crown it was reasonable and necessary that the Prime Minister should make such a declaration. He had no doubt it was perfectly true that neither Mr. Asquith nor Lord Rosebery were ever aware that he was making a recommendation to the King for an honour which had in any way been purchased by money and not by public service. But he could not believe that those Prime Ministers when they received from the Whips a long list of names, unknown to them, never had any suspicion that these men had done "something" which made the Whip particularly anxious they should be honoured, and that that "something" was a contribution to party funds. We should never get at the bottom of this matter or stop this scandal unless we insisted that the Prime Minister should become less innocent and less ignorant and discard humbug. Since he had taken public action in this matter he had been the recipient of a good many confidences, but he was not allowed to give names and particulars. He had been told by a man that he actually had an honour offered to him if he would contribute so much to the party funds. The practice was distinctly impairing the prestige of the Crown and [illegible] to the standard of public service.

MARQUIS OF CREWE.

The Marquis of CREWE had no doubt that a number of honours had been given within the last few days, as to which most of their lordships would be prepared to take strong exception, but certain dignities had been conferred, which, to the ordinary uninstructed observer, appeared to have been earned by public service, and he (the Earl of Crewe) did not feel certain that in any of these cases the declaration suggested by Lord Selborne would prove to be an effective bar. While he was far from objecting to the action which Lord Selborne had taken, he thought that it was upon public opinion that the noble lord and his friends—and, indeed, the whole House—would have to rely chiefly.

Lord BERESFORD supported the views put forward by Lord Selborne as to the action that should be taken. He said there was no doubt that the public believed that most party funds were raised in a manner which was discreditable to public life. The present war would be celebrated for the large number of honours, rewards, promotions, and even offices given to people who had failed disastrously, and who had no earthly right or credit to receive them.

Lord KNUTSFORD said Lord Crewe had remarked on the difficulty of disentangling the claims of those who gave money to a political party and those who gave money to charities. He would suggest that instead of taking the trouble to disentangle them they should in future insist on a combination of the two. He remembered that on an occasion when the King was coming to a hospital with which he was connected a gentleman coming to him and asking whether if he gave £25,000 to the hospital he was as likely to get a title as if he gave the money to political funds. Believing that honesty was the best policy, he told the gentleman he was more likely to get his baronetcy if he gave the money to party funds. A short time afterwards the gentleman came out as a baronet, and the hospital suffered in consequence. (Laughter.)

LORD CURZON.

Earl CURZON said Lord Selborne's speech was a warning that the matter was regarded by the public as one of gravity and importance. There were certain provisions on which they would all agree. The first was that honours, whether they took the form of a decoration or of a title, were a perfectly legitimate form of recognition of public service, first, as they were a perfectly legitimate object of personal pride and ambition. The desire for them in the great majority of cases sprang from a deeply rooted instinct of human nature, which was not without an element of sentiment and romance about it. The instinct was to desire the possession of some visible witness of personal merit or service. Honours ought not to be treated as if they affected the recipients only. They gave a sense of gratification to the nation, which took pleasure in seeing its public men rewarded, and should be regarded as an incentive to public service, and as encouraging a spirit of emulation. This was especially true of military honours. The desire for distinction and to found a family was far from being an ignoble feature in human nature. It was not confined to those who came to that House with ancient traditions, or possessed landed estates, but was widely diffused among the democratic section of the community. There should be nothing in the nature of a monopoly. He was quite prepared to believe that uneasiness regarding the bestowal of honours did exist. He himself did not know of any particular cases producing that uneasiness. He feared there was some imagination on this subject. Honours were distributed now over a much wider field than they were years ago, and were given far less for party purposes than they used to be.

REASONS FOR AWARD OF HONOURS.

It was by no means an uncommon thing for honours to be conferred on members of one party by the Prime Minister of another. The reasons for giving awards were in the office of the Prime Minister, and if it was desired to give them a more effective existence, the Government were willing to consider it. In 999 cases out of a thousand the Prime Minister could successfully and honourably make a statement that honours were not given for payment, or expectation of payment, but in many cases the Prime Minister had no acquaintance with the circumstances. They were in the possession of the party Whips. Such a declaration if made by the Prime Minister after a full examination into each case would be an unfair restriction upon the honour which Lord Selborne would, he was sure, be the last to recommend. Was it dishonourable to make a subscription to party funds? Was there a member of either House who had not done it? If they believed that in the success of the political principles which they held lay the welfare of the nation and of the Empire were they to be prohibited from subscribing to their party funds to enable that propaganda to be carried on? When he was a young man both he and his father were poor men, and he could not have entered Parliament without the assistance of party funds. There were a large number of persons of wealth in this country who had no ambition to enter Parliament. Their wealth was their only political asset. Were such men not to be at liberty to contribute funds to the party which carried out their political convictions? Was no preferment ever to come their way? Were the doors of the Temple of Honour to be perpetually banged in their faces? It seemed to him there was a suspicion of cant about this agitation. The sale and purchase of honours was a despicable thing, and was rightly condemned by the public sentiment of the nation, but it was not necessarily a dishonour to subscribe to party funds or to receive an honour in the gift of which a contribution to party funds might play a part. He knew a noble lord, one of the most respected members of the House, a man of immense wealth and great philanthropy who was given many years ago a peerage to which he had always rendered honour, and he throughout his career had given largely to party funds. In his case there would be the utmost difficulty in disentangling the sort of payments to which Lord Selborne objected. If public opinion was confident that in any case an honour had been given where honour had not been due it had many ways of making that known both to the donors and the recipients. If a party politician were known to have bought an honour, that honour rooted in dishonour stood, and was its own condemnation, and the Prime Minister who gave it would be sharply condemned by the people. Whenever a new Ministry came into power it might be well to challenge them as to the principles on which honours should be given.

LORD SALISBURY.

The Marquis of SALISBURY said he regretted the tone of Lord Curzon's speech. After such a speech did anyone doubt that there was corruption? No one could doubt it. Could anyone expect them to believe that one of the leading public men of the country did not know it?

Lord CURZON—I said I was perfectly well aware of the rumour, but I repeat that I know of no established case.

Lord SALISBURY—It is not rumour; it is fact; and there is no advantage gained by minimising the evil.

Lord CURZON—Give us the facts.

Lord SALISBURY—We cannot give the facts, but that does not prevent them being facts. Lord Knutsford gave one instance.

Lord RIBBLESDALE said that he was a party Whip in that House for a good many years, and he found himself in agreement with Lord Crewe and the leader of the House. Only twice in all that time was he approached directly with a view to anything being done on anything like the scale on which Lord Salisbury seemed to think these things proceeded. So long as they had party politics they must have party funds, and there must be some sort of incentive to people to subscribe to those funds. (Laughter.)

KILKENNY ELECTION.

TWO CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

KILKENNY, TUESDAY.

This is the eve of the monthly fair in the "Old Marble Town," on entering which to-day, expecting to find the usual electoral ferment, one felt somewhat disappointed at the absence of any sign in the streets that a political contest was actually being waged on this historic ground. It might be heresy to say so, but as the truth must be told, the fact was forced upon one's mind that a great deal more concern was evinced in to-morrow's fair than in the election, upon the result of which all Ireland seems to be waiting with tense interest. With the exception of an *affiche* on a dead wall here and there, inviting the burgesses to vote for one or other of the candidates, one saw no outward evidence anywhere of the political battle which will be brought to an issue on Friday next. This was, indeed, a dull day in Kilkenny, in spite of the fact that nomination proceedings were being conducted at the Town Hall before the Mayor, who, by law, is the Returning Officer.

There are two candidates for the honour of representing Kilkenny—namely, Mr. John Magennis (Redmondite Nationalist) and Mr. William T. Cosgrave (*Sinn Fein*, or Republican). They were formally nominated to-day in the presence of the Mayor (Mr. John Slater) at the Town Hall. Mr. Michael Buggy, solicitor, acted as the Returning Officer's legal assessor. About twenty nomination papers were lodged on behalf of Mr. Magennis, who was described in them as "plasterer and slater," residing in the town. Eleven nominations were deposited on behalf of Mr. Cosgrave, whose occupation was given as that of a grocer, residing in James' street, Dublin. Mr. Cosgrave, it may be added, is a member of the Dublin Corporation, and Chairman of its Finance Committee. He took part in the "Rising" of Easter week, 1916, was sentenced to penal servitude for life, and was released some five or six weeks ago.

Mr. de Valera and Mr. John M'Neill are working for Mr. Cosgrave, and they hope to win. Mr. Magennis has the support of Mr. John P. Hayden, M.P., and Mr. John T. Donovan, M.P., and they are no less hopeful.

Mr. Martin Crotty, solicitor, is election agent for Mr. Cosgrave, and Mr. Magennis has no such agent.

The paper on which Mr. Cosgrave relies was one signed by Mr. E. T. Keane as proposer, and by Mr. W. F. O'Meara, director of the Abbey Brewery.

The polling will take place on Friday next. There are on the registry of voters about 1,701 names, but it is calculated that the effective strength of the constituency will not on this occasion exceed 1,300, which, with, perhaps, the exception of Newry, is the smallest Parliamentary constituency in the British Isles.

SINN FEIN MEETING.

Mr. Cosgrave's supporters assembled at Loughboy crossroads last evening.

Mr. E. T. Keane, who acted as chairman, read a letter which he had received from a Kilkenny priest, the Rev. M. J. M'Grath, who was living in England, in which the writer said that on one side stands under the banner of *Sinn Fein* the *elite* of Ireland's manhood, the young, the brave, the idealists. On the other stands a dismayed, disgraced, discredited party, which, for a paltry £400 a year and the crumbs of Ministers' breakfast tables, would sell the country.

Mr. Cosgrave said that, while members of Mr. Redmond's Party were for the last ten or twelve years hand-in-glove with British Ministers, desolation was enveloping Ireland. The needs of the country were neglected, but the *Sinn Fein* party had brought the case before the minds of the people, and they had proved their determination and sincerity. They were as conversant with the needs of this country as any member of Mr. Redmond's party. Were they satisfied to leave the destiny of their country in the hands of the men who had allowed ruin and desolation to come upon Irish industries. They stood to-day for the same independence that Parnell stood for, free from the domination of any party, and they would not place any confidence in the profession of goodwill of any Liberal Minister.

Mr. Sean Milroy and Mr. de Lacy also addressed the meeting.

THE KAISER AND AMERICA.

FURTHER REVELATIONS BY MR. GERARD.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the *Daily Telegraph* for the following extract from the fourth chapter of the Memoirs of Mr. Gerard, former American Ambassador in Berlin, now being published by that paper:—

An Ambassador is supposed to have the right to demand an audience of the Kaiser at any time, and as there were matters connected with the treatment of prisoners, as well as this coming submarine warfare, which I wished to take up with him, I had on various occasions asked for an audience. On each occasion my request had been refused on some excuse or another, and I was not even permitted to go to the railway station to bid him good-bye on one occasion when he left for the front. When our Military Attaché, Major Langhorne, left in March, 1915, he had a farewell audience with the Kaiser, and I then asked him to say to the Kaiser that I had not seen him for so long a time that I had forgotten what he looked like. Major Langhorne reported to me that he had given this message to the Kaiser, and that the Kaiser said: "I have nothing against Mr. Gerard personally, but I will not see the Ambassador of a country which furnishes arms and ammunition to the enemies of Germany."

Before the departure of Major Langhorne I succeeded in getting Germany to agree that six American officers might visit Germany as military observers. When they arrived I presented them to the Foreign Office, and they were taken on trips to the East fronts. They were not allowed to see much, and their request to be attached to a particular unit was refused. Nearly everywhere they were subject to insulting remarks or treatment, because of the shipment of munitions of war to the Allies from America; and, finally, after they had been subjected to deliberate insults at the hands of several German Generals—Mackensen particularly distinguishing himself—the United States Government withdrew them from Germany.

Colonel (now General) Kuhn, however, who was one of these observers, was appointed Military Attaché, in place of Major Langhorne. Speaking German fluently, and acting with great tact, he managed for a long time to keep sufficiently in the good graces of the Germans to be allowed to see something of the operations on the various fronts. There came a period in 1917 when he was no longer invited to go on the various excursions made by the foreign military attachés, and finally Major Nicolas, Intelligence Officer at Great General Headquarters, sent for him early in 1917, and informed him that he could no longer go to any of the fronts. Colonel Kuhn answered that he was aware of this already. Nicolas said he gave him this information by direct order of General Ludendorff; that Ludendorff had stated that he did not believe America could do more damage to Germany than she had done if the two countries were actually at war, and he considered America and Germany virtually were already engaged in hostilities. On this being reported to Washington, Colonel Kuhn was, quite naturally, recalled.

PARLIAMENT.

CORN PRODUCTION BILL.

IRISH AMENDMENTS.

THIRD READING CARRIED.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45 p.m.

THE BAKERY TRADE.

Mr. CLYNES, on behalf of the Ministry of Food, answering Mr. Watt, said he had no knowledge of any intention on the part of the Government to take control of the bakery trade of the country, nor was he aware that the trade had expressed a desire that this course should be taken.

REQUISITIONED LINERS.

In reply to Mr. Houston, Sir L. C. MONEY, on behalf of the Shipping Controller, said that all the trades embraced in the liner requisitioning scheme had now been placed under requisition. In so far as the hon. member's question implied that the difference between Blue Book rates and the freights earned was net profit taken by the Government, the implication was inaccurate. It was true that the Government received the freight, but it had also to meet all charges other than those imposed by the Blue Book on the owner, and the question whether the Government made large, or, indeed, any profits, would depend entirely upon the rate of loss from war casualties in the future, for the Government bore the full cost of insurance against war risks. The precise terms of arrangement for the working of requisitioned liners were in process of being finally agreed. Under this arrangement their intention was to reimburse the lines the actual cost of maintaining their organisations. If any profit eventually accrued to the Government as a result of the working of the liner requisitioning scheme, it would, of course, be treated as ordinary Exchequer receipts, and thus benefit the British consumer indirectly. By far the greater part of our imports were now carried for Government account, and it, therefore, was not the case that the Treasury was likely to receive large sums of money in this connection.

Mr. HOUSTON—Is the hon. gentleman not aware that he is greatly mistaken in what he says about the Blue Book rates? Would it not be better, instead of taxing the shipowners in this surreptitious manner, to let the public know that it is not the shipowner, but the Government, who are imposing these high rates? (Hear, hear.)

Sir LEO MONEY—As I have already endeavoured to explain, the consumer gets the advantage of the low freight on the greater part of our imports on the whole of the bread, practically on the whole of the meat, and on other commodities carried.

CORN PRODUCTION BILL.

On further consideration of the Corn Production Bill on Report, several amendments were made in the clause which provides for the application of the bill to Scotland and Ireland, and a new schedule was agreed to providing for the constitution of Agricultural Wages Committees in Scotland.

IRISH AMENDMENTS.

Mr. DUKE moved to add the following to Clause 16 (e.) "Questions and amounts requiring to be determined for the purposes of Part 3 or Part 4 of this Act shall be determined by the Irish Land Commission on the application of any person interested, instead of by arbitration, and the powers and jurisdiction exercisable by the Land Commission in relation to applications under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts may be exercised by the Land Commission in relation to any applications under this provision." He said this provided for a reference of disputes to one tribunal. There was not in Great Britain any tribunal corresponding to the Land Commission in Ireland, which, by means of its sub-commissions, was able very promptly and cheaply to deal with the class of disputes here in question. It was desirable to have some uniform mode for dealing with these disputes, and for that reason to refer them to one tribunal.

Mr. MOLTENO congratulated Ireland on getting what he would like to see in England and Scotland, an impartial judicial authority to decide questions arising out of Parts 3 and 4. In Scotland and England there had to be a separate arbitration. The Irish arrangement was an infinitely more scientific one.

Mr. DUKE said that the question which had to be ascertained here was a relatively simple one—whether there had been damage sustained by reason of the exercise of the powers of the Department, and what was the amount of the damage. It was a case which was not likely to arise, but the desirability of having all these proceedings under some uniform system, and avoiding the enormous expense of arbitration and other expenses, seemed to be, he was glad to find, one upon which the Irish members were generally in agreement.

Mr. KILBRIDE referred to cases where voluntary abatements had been given, and asked the Chief Secretary if his amendment would cover such cases, and safeguard the tenant against a future landlord refusing temporary abatements. Could he give them an assurance of that?

Mr. DUKE said it would be impossible to formulate a clause or section to an Act of Parliament which would obtain precisely what the hon. gentleman suggested; but where a tenant had had a continuous abatement by agreement between him and his landlord the tribunal which he proposed was more likely to deal effectively with the matter than any other tribunal.

The amendment was carried.

An amendment moved by Mr. ARTHUR SAMUELS, directing the Department of Agriculture, in ascertaining the amount to be paid by way of penalty in respect of failure to cultivate, to take into consideration whether there had been reasonable cause for failure to cultivate, was agreed to.

Mr. DUKE moved to insert Clause 16—"Except that the Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland, in fixing a minimum rate of wages for able-bodied men, may, if they think proper, direct that the rate so fixed shall operate as from such early date as may be specified by them, not being a date prior to the passing of this Act, and that in that event the said provision shall apply as respects that rate, with the substitution of a reference to the date so specified for reference to the commencement of this Act."

The amendment was agreed to.

A QUESTION OF APPEAL.

Mr. ARTHUR SAMUELS moved one of a series of amendments he had upon the paper dealing with the question of the tribunal which is to impose a penalty. He thought it desirable that there should be an appeal to the judge at Assize from the decision of the County Court judge, particularly as the penalties might amount to several thousand pounds in the case of a large farm. The effect of his amendment would be to leave the Agricultural Department the sole tribunal to decide the question as to what acreage ought to have been cultivated, what acreage had been cultivated, and whether there had been a failure to cultivate. Not only at present had the Department power to enter and take possession of farms, but it had power to inflict penalties of £5 an acre for neglect to till. The Department was itself plaintiff, judge, and jury, and assessed and distributed the penalty. The fine is to be applied by the Department for the purposes of agriculture and other rural industries within, or in connection with, the county in which the holding is situated. He stigmatised that as one of the most unconstitutional clauses ever introduced into any Act of Parliament. If the clause stood unaltered there was grave danger of the Department of Agriculture coming under popular odium in Ireland. Irish County Court judges exercised their jurisdiction in a way that gave great satisfaction, and with remarkable cheapness. The cost of appealing to the Assizes was also infinitesimal. The last occupier, who might be the most innocent man in the world, was to be liable to penalties which might amount to £2,000 or more. That seemed to him a shocking power to leave to a bureaucracy which was itself to be judge, jury, and executioner. Instead of that, he proposed that the matter should go to the County Courts—a simple, easy, and inexpensive tribunal; otherwise they would have a quack tribunal and quack law, which, like medicine, were bad for the constitution. One of his proposals was that the County Court should decide who the persons who are really liable to these penalties. To say that they would avoid litigation by making a bureaucracy at once judge and executioner seemed to him absurd.

Mr. DUKE said that he did not see his way to transfer these questions of agricultural administration into the Law Courts, to add to the mountains of litigation which his learned friend (Mr. Samuels) declared to be possible. One might suppose the Department was going to take away the freeholds. They were not doing anything of the kind. They must have more tillage, and must secure it by administrative process. Mr. Samuels said it would give more satisfaction if, in addition to more tillage, they had an abundant crop of litigation. He (Mr. Duke) did not take that view. There was, however, one particular ground in which he agreed. There was ground for a challenge of the procedure. He recognised that it was not with the spirit of our procedure that the plaintiff in the proceedings should be a judge in those proceedings. He would be quite ready to consider a proposal which would define the character of the tribunal, and which would withdraw from the bill the imputation that the complainant might be the tribunal. He would be ready in another place to propose words whereby the Department should signify to the occupier who is in default the grounds in which he is alleged to be in default, and that when that certificate has been given under regulations which will be set up, means should be taken to constitute the tribunal which is to deal with the certificate, and to settle the dispute between the Department and the occupier. There should be an intermediate stage between the granting of the certificate and the settlement of the matter for the hearing and determination by the tribunal to be set up of all questions at issue between the occupier and the Department. An amendment would be introduced in another place which would make it clear what the character of the tribunal would be.

Mr. SAMUELS suggested that the tribunal should be something in the nature of the Land Commission.

Mr. DUKE said that was a suggestion well worthy of consideration, as the Land Commission and Sub-Commission were well known tribunals, and were accustomed to deal with agricultural matters and questions of fact.

Mr. O'CONNOR said that he trembled at the suggestion that this question should be reopened in another place. He contended that the bill as it stood contained ample provision for hearing and dealing with the cases, and any amendment that might be inserted in another place was quite unnecessary.

Captain O'NEILL said he was authorised by Mr. Samuels to say that he was ready to accept the amendment suggested by the Chief Secretary as a solution of the difficulty.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. J. O'CONNOR moved an amendment providing that the schedule should not apply to any holding not exceeding ten acres in extent.

Mr. DUKE said he was unable to accept the amendment, which, he hoped, would not be pressed. It was within the discretion of the Department of Agriculture to give protection to everybody who ought to be exempted from the bill.

The amendment was negatived.

THIRD READING.

In moving the third reading of the bill, Mr. PROTHERO said that the more closely it was examined the more it would be seen that it was conceived and had been carried out in the national interest, and not in the interest of any section or class of the community. What the Government had said to the farmers was that if they embarked their private capital to grow food for the nation in time of need they would be guaranteed against a slump in prices. Part I. did nothing more than give the farmer security against a disastrous fall in prices. It did not affect the market prices for corn. It did not add one farthing to the price of bread to the consumer—it possibly might not even cost the taxpayer a penny; yet it gave the nation security, so far as it became effective, against the perils of famine, and it gave the farmer security against a ruinous slump in prices. Part II. of the bill not only secured to the labourer a minimum wage, but, what was more important, it gave him an effective voice in controlling his own wages. The bill, in providing for the enforcement of cultivation, was as much in the interest of the townsfolk as it was in the interest of the country people. If it secured the nation against such a shortage of food as might compel it to abandon the war all classes were equally interested. This year something like a million acres had been added to the amount of land in the United Kingdom under corn and potatoes. Assuming that 600,000 acres of that million were devoted to the growth of essential grains, he pointed out that by raising this additional amount of corn we had set free shipping tonnage sufficient to bring to this country the entire supply of American cotton of last year. That meant security for the raw materials of manufactures to the value of £32,000,000 in a year, and for between £6,000,000 and £7,000,000 in wages to operatives.

Mr. ACLAND said that, while there were blemishes in the bill, particularly in regard to the minimum wage of 25s., it had undoubtedly made farmers put their backs into food production. It had been the bunch of carrots that had helped to drive the farmer at a time when it was essential that he should be driven. He considered the setting up of the Wages Board to be a real improvement, and that by the bill as a whole they had taken a step forward in making fuller use of the land for the people of the country.

Mr. ANDERSON regarded the bill as a kind of new Corn Law, which would drive a wedge between town and country, and would cause a great deal of irritation and ill-feeling.

Mr. DENMAN agreed that there were political dangers in giving legislative advantages to any industry, but it was vitally necessary for the State to do so.

Sir F. BANBURY said that although the measure was called a Corn Production Bill it was really a land nationalisation bill. When the country came to know what the bill meant they would regret the day when many hon. members of that House did not take the trouble to read the bill, or follow its procedure and amendments introduced, but allowed the Government to go forward with a measure which was really a bill to nationalise the land—one of the Socialistic fads of certain members in the House—and without which feature they would never have got its provisions through.

Captain TRYON, as an urban representative, expressed approval of the bill.

Sir THOMAS ESMONDE said the only thing certain about the bill was that it would satisfy nobody. Irish tillage farmers were alarmed about the new body of officials who were to be set up.

Mr. DUNDAS WHITE contended that the bill, regarded as a measure to promote agriculture, was framed on a totally wrong basis. Instead of guaranteeing increased prices efforts should be made to decrease the cost of production by instituting a better system of land tenure and relieving improvements from taxation.

Mr. ROWNTREE hoped that in the next Budget farmers would be compelled to pay income tax in the same way as other traders, and excess profits also.

The third reading was carried by 108 to 14.

ANOTHER LOAN.

In Committee of Ways and Means Mr. BONAR LAW moved a resolution authorising the Treasury to borrow a further 250 millions on the security of the Consolidated Fund. He stated that this was a formal resolution preliminary to the introduction of a loans bill, which it was intended to bring in in a few days.

The resolution was agreed to.

WAR PENSIONS.

The Lords' amendments to the Naval and Military War Pensions Bill were considered and agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

The House went into Committee of Supply, and votes of £35,750 for the salaries and expenses of the office of Secretary of State for the Colonies, £1,000 for the pay of Army medical establishments, and £1,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of National Service were formally agreed to.

The House adjourned at five minutes to 10 o'clock.

STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

ATTITUDE OF BRITISH LABOUR PARTIES.

Those in a good position to gauge the situation with regard to Friday's Labour Conference, says our London Correspondent, are of opinion that, if pressed to a division, a motion to send delegates to Stockholm will be defeated. The miners, it is generally conceded, will hold the balance, and they meet at a special and preliminary Conference of their own on Thursday. The Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain will, it is understood, make no recommendations to this Conference, leaving their delegates free to come to a decision as to how the miners' votes shall be cast on Friday. Careful forecasts show that South Wales will probably vote for sending delegates to Stockholm, but that district only represents about one-sixth of the Federation, and it is considered likely that Lancashire, Yorkshire, Scotland, Durham, and probably the Midlands, will vote against sending delegates.

At a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, held in Aldwych yesterday, it was decided, subject to the approval of the meeting of the Trades Union Congress on September 3, to appoint representatives to attend the Stockholm Conference.

Mr. John Bromley, General Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, states:—"This Society is distinctly in favour of such Conference being held."

The South Wales miners' delegates organised a meeting of the Forest of Dean miners yesterday to consider the miners' comb-out scheme. They resolved to oppose any further scheme, and declared in favour of the negotiation of an immediate and honourable peace.

POTATO BLIGHT IN ENGLAND.

The English Food Production Department state that there has been an outbreak of potato disease further north than has hitherto been reported—viz., at Harpenden, Hertfordshire. Outbreaks are also reported from Frome, Somerset, and Farnham and Byfleet, Surrey. The Harpenden outbreak is very slight, and the Department's experts state that if the matter were tackled promptly by spraying in that district it might be possible to stop the disease spreading further north.

RESULT OF DUBLIN COURT-MARTIAL.

A District Courtmartial, by order of the Officer Commanding Dublin District, was held in Arbour Hill Barracks on Monday, the 6th August, 1917, for the trial of No. 761 Private Charles Hitzlberger, Eastern Company Non-Combatant Corps.

The Court found the accused guilty of the charge in that he, when on active service, disobeyed a lawful command given by his superior officer. The Court sentenced him to be imprisoned for one year, with hard labour. The finding and sentence have been duly confirmed by the Officer Commanding Dublin District.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

GENERAL KORNILOFF CONFIDENT.

The Times Special Correspondent, telegraphing from Petrograd on Sunday, says:—I saw General Korniloff yesterday evening shortly before he proceeded to Headquarters, to assume supreme command. His opening words were characteristic of the man and of the situation. "Three years ago we mobilised our Armies. The first phase of the war is over. To-day begins the second phase." Not for a single moment does he entertain the possibility that the Russians will surrender. The greater the menace the greater must be her efforts. If Russia were to conclude the dishonourable peace to which traitors have been driving her she would for ever be converted into a German colony. Germans would help themselves to her foodstuffs, enrol her men, and treat her as a conquered country. There can be no choice between the evil of war and the evil of surrender, and for this reason a Government capable of continuing the war is bound to take the place of the present *régime*, which has demonstrated its incapacity of a constructive policy, or of safeguarding order and discipline. The new Government must also realise the necessity of inviting the Allies to help in reorganising the railway service for warfare. If Germany decided, as all signs indicate, to transfer the war pressure to the Russian front, it is hopeless to rely on the methods that availed against the inferior troops of Austria. The dream of universal peace and brotherhood indulged in by the Government has only subserved the plans of Lenin and other traitors. Russia is full of men who represent splendid fighting material. There are 10 millions already enrolled, but scarcely trained. They were too busy attending meetings to attend to drill these millions. British and French officers must help as they have helped Serbians, Rumanians, Greeks, and Armenians. It is a bitter disappointment to have to carry on the war for another year. The burden will be heavier, perhaps, for Russia than for any other Ally, because of her internal crisis, but unless we wish to commit national suicide we must bravely grapple with the task, remembering that the enemy is in a worse case than ourselves and able to win victory only over a foe who is sick with a grievous, though not incurable disease.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE IMPORTANT TOWNS.

The *Novoye Vremya* (Petrograd) reports the evacuation of the important towns of Proskuroff and Kamenets, both in Russian territory, some miles to the east of the River Zbrucz.

TURKS BOMBARD CHIOS.

Official advices from Chios (received at Athens) report that the Turks have bombarded the island from Chisme, sinking four sailing vessels in the harbour, and causing slight damage to the town and aviation ground.

LIBERIA DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY.

A Reuter's Washington telegram dated Tuesday says the Negro Republic of Liberia has declared war against Germany.

GERMAN TROOPS MUTINY AT ANTWERP.

A frontier report to the *Telegraaf* (Amsterdam) confirms the rumour of a mutiny among German troops at Antwerp, three hundred of whom, when ordered to go to the Ypres front threw down their rifles. They were, however, quickly overpowered and brought to barracks, handcuffed.

FRENCH AIR WORK.

During the month of June, says a Paris telegram, French seaplanes carried out 3,139 flights, attacked German submarines on ten occasions, discovered in six cases enemy mine fields, and took part in nine night bombardments on enemy bases. They also carried out some reconnaissances at a considerable distance from their base. During the same period French naval airships made 141 trips, representing a total of 483 hours in the air.

SIR G. MARCONI ON WAR EFFORTS.

The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Post* has had an interview with Sir Guglielmo Marconi regarding his mission to America. The United States, says the eminent inventor, is determined to do things on a grand scale. It will send across the Atlantic enormous numbers of men and a tremendous quantity of engines of war of every description. In order to do this the Americans will need boats, more boats, and yet more boats. Therefore, their energies are being largely concentrated, in the first place, on shipbuilding. It is obvious that a certain time must elapse before this organisation produces really appreciable effects, but side by side with effort towards future co-operation the United States is in a position to come to our assistance in many ways at once.

ENGLISH MASTER OF THE ROLLS' RESIGNATION.

The Lobby correspondent of the *Daily News* writes that the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Cozens Hardy, has tendered his resignation. This office when vacant has for a long time past always by custom been offered to the Attorney-General. This formality has been observed, and Sir F. E. Smith has refused the appointment. Sir George Cave had expressed his wish, in such event, that his name should be considered. On a former occasion when Lord Justice Cozens Hardy's resignation was thought imminent the Government wished to appoint Sir George Cave, but are also very desirous that he should first pilot the Representation of the People Bill through Parliament, in the conduct of which he has commended himself to all sections of the House of Commons. It is, therefore, probable that the Master of the Rolls will be asked to defer his resignation till October, in order that then Sir George Cave may succeed him.

DIVIDENDS.

MILNERS SAFE.—Dividend at rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

KENSINGTON AND KNIGHTSBRIDGE ELECTRIC.—Interim of 3 per cent. on Ord. for half-year.

THOMAS ADAMS.—7½ per cent. per annum Ord. for past half-year.

WM. HANCOCK AND CO.—Dividend for half-year on Pref. Ord. at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and on Def. Ord. at rate of 9 per cent. per annum.

C. ARTHUR PEARSON.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. on the Ord.

OPERATORS' TRUST.—Final dividend of 9 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year.

OWEN AND ROBINSON.—Dividend on Ord. for half-year at rate of 9 per cent. per annum, free.

SEMPAH.—Interim dividend of 12½ per cent.

RACING SELECTIONS.

LIMERICK JUNCTION MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Sologhead Hurdle—Scotch Wolf.
Stewards' Handicap—Lady Palotta.
Milltown Plate—Tully.
Greenfield Handicap—Royal Day.
Sprinters' Plate—South Star.
Greenfield Handicap—Royal Day.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Sologhead Hurdle—Glencarbry.
Stewards' Handicap—Count Rhodes.
Milltown Plate—Rose Window.
Directors' Plate—Ethel H.
Sprinters' Plate—South Star.
Greenfield Handicap—Chelsbo.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA.

ENEMY PRESSED BACK.

The Secretary of the War Office makes the following announcement:—

In the Lindi area the forward movement of our trenches commenced on August 2nd, on the road leading towards Nyangao and Nessirsi. That day the enemy was driven from his advanced positions on the Nihumbia stream, south-west of Lindi, and our troops occupied Schaedels Farm. On August 3rd the enemy, who made positions south of the Nihumbia, were assailed. The frontal attack, conducted mainly by African troops, made a certain amount of progress, but a turning movement, intended to envelope the enemy's right flank, encountered strongly posted defences concealed in the dense bush. Severe fighting ensued, the enemy counter-attacking vigorously, and our troops (British, Indian, and African), fighting with great gallantry, the result of the action was indecisive, and the losses on both sides were considerable. Our forces entrenched on the ground gained, and our advance will be resumed shortly.

In the Kilwa area, one of our columns operating in that district has penetrated to the Hsindye River, 53 miles south-west of Kilwa. The enemy force defeated on July 19th at Narongombe retreated to Mihambia, 42 miles south-south-west of Kilwa, where they received reinforcements. In the Rufiji area the enemy forces, formerly in the Madaba and Kilope districts, 45-50 miles south of the confluence of the Rufiji and Ruaha Rivers, are being driven westwards, towards Mahenge, by our columns advancing from the Rufiji valley at Kibambawe (70 miles south of Mrogoro and the central railway).

In the Iringa area the enemy is being pressed back on Mahenge and Fakaras (33 miles north of Mahenge). In this area Belgian troops are co-operating with our columns. Fifty-three miles south of Mahenge our southern columns are engaged with a strong enemy force in the vicinity of Oponda. Operations in this area are being conducted in a most difficult, rugged country, covered with thick bush. In Portuguese Nyasaland all but one of the enemy detachments, which had established themselves in Lujenda and Luchulingo valleys, and on the shore of Lake Nyasa, have been driven north of the Rovuma River by our column advancing from the south.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 44; wounded or missing, 174; total, 218. Rank and file—Dead, 409; wounded or missing, 1,125; total, 1,534.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

ABBOTT, Sec. Lt. J. O., R.G.A.
BAIRD, Sec. Lt. G. C., Worc. Regt., attd. M.G.C.
BAKER, Lt. T., R.G.A.
BERRY, Sec. Lt. C. V. C., R.F.A.
FITZGERALD, Sec. Lt. W. W., R.F.C.
FREELAND, Sec. Lt. J. B., Yorks Regt.
GARDINER, Sec. Lt. R. E., R.G.A.
GIBBINS, Lt. G. G., Royal Engineers.
GUTHRIE, Sec. Lt. A., R.F.A. and T.M. Battery.
HILLS, Sec. Lt. F. M., Northants Regt.
JAMES, Sec. Lt. E., Welsh Regt.
LE SUEUR, Capt. E. G. C., Yorkshire Regt.
LIGHTBOURN, Sec. Lt. R., Gloucester Regt.
LOVELL, Sec. Lt. W. L., R.W. Kent R., att. R.F.C.
MARSHALL, Sec. Lt. C., South Stafford Regt.
MORRALL, Capt. E. P. B., Border Regt.
PURKIS, Sec. Lt. H. A., M.G.C.
RAYNER, Sec. Lt. N. R., W. Yorks R., att. R.F.C.
ROBB, Sec. Lt. J. W., Yorkshire Regt.
RODOCANACHI, Sec. Lt. P. J., R.F.C.
RUSSELL, Sec. Lt. W. E., R.F.A., att. T.M.B.
TIMBERLAKE, Lt. R., Bedford Regt.
WILLIS, Sec. Lt. A. R., H.L.I., attd. Durh. L.I.
WOOKEY, Capt. W. N., Gloucester Regt.
Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—
JOHNSON, Sec. Lt. F. B., Rifle Brigade.
Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
GEMMELL, Sec. Lt. G. M., Essex Regt.
SEVERS, Sec. Lt. A. G., R.F.C.
SHARPE, Sec. Lt. M., R.F.C.
THOMAS, Sec. Lt. M. W., R.F.A., attd. R.F.C.
TOPHAM, Sec. Lt. M., R.F.C.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ABLENBY, Sec. Lt. H. M. H., M.C., R.H.A.
BOWEN, Maj. G. E. S., M.C., R.F.A.
EDWARDS, Capt. A. C., M.C., R.A.M.C., att. Y.L.I.
GORDON, Brig.-Gen. A. F., C.M.G., D.S.O.
GORDON, Sec. Lt. E. A. W., Yorkshire L.I.
HOPE, Sec. Lt. H. A., R.F.C.
LENTON, Sec. Lt. G., Bedford Regt.
MAXWELL, Sec. Lt. J. D., Suffolk Regt.
PAUS, Sec. Lt. O. L., W. Yorkshire Regt.
WHITE, Capt. C. W. K., M.C., R.H.A.
Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. F. G., Northumberland Fus.
Previously reported missing, now reported died of wounds:—
LOWERY, Capt. A. M., R.F.C.
SWANN, Lt. G. W., A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.

DIED.

BLANCHARD, Sec. Lt. N., Dorset Regt.

WOUNDED.

ABELL, Major M. H., R.F.A.
ADAMS, Lt. A. C., G. Guards.
ADAMS, Sec. Lt. H., D. of Well. Regt.
ALDER, Sec. Lt. F. H., R.F.A.
ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. A. E., M.C., Lan. Fus., att. Liverpool Regt.
ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. D., R.F.A.
ASHCROFT, Sec. Lt. J. H., Manchester Regt.
ASHTON, Sec. Lt. G., M.C., R.F.A.
ASTON, Sec. Lt. J., E. Surrey Regt.
BAKER, Sec. Lt. K. W. H., R.G.A.
BAGNALL, Sec. Lt. A. E., York and Lanc. Regt.
BAILEY, Sec. Lt. J. H., York and Lanc. Regt.
BALKWILL, Sec. Lt. A. J. C., Royal Engineers.
BARTON, Lt. C. T., R.F.A., att. T.M. Bty.
BERRY, Lt. R. G., Royal Engineers.
BIDDULPH, Lt. M. W. J., C. Guards.
BLENCOWE, Sec. Lt. F. P., S. Staff. R., att. R.F.C.
BOLTON, Sec. Lt. H. S., R.F.A.
BOOKLESS, Sec. Lt. T., R.G.A.
BOURDAS, Lt. A. F., R.F.A.
BRITTEN, Lt. A. H., M.C., Gloucester Regt.
BRITTON, Lt. A. F., M.G.C., att. R.F.C.
BRUETON, Sec. Lt. W. H., Lancashire Fus.
BUCKLE, Lt.-Col. C. G., D.S.O., M.C., North'n. R.
BUGG, Sec. Lt. H., R.F.A.
BULL, Capt. S. A., M.D., R.A.M.C., att. Lan. Fus.
BUNT, Sec. Lt. N. B., Rifle Brigade.
BURKE, Lt. U. B., Devon Regt.
BURKETT, Sec. Lt. G. T. W., R.F. Corps.
CASSELS, Sec. Lt. J. S., M.C., R. Sussex Regt., att. R.F.C.
CHURCHER, Capt. A. E., R.G.A.
CLARK, Lt. R. H. I., Arg. and Suth'd Highlanders.
CLARKE, Sec. Lt. F. N., Stafford Regt.
CLAYTON, Sec. Lt. O., R.F.C.
COGGINS, Sec. Lt. G. A., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Bty.
COLLIER, Sec. Lt. S. H., E. Surr. R., att. Lan. F.
COLYER-FERGUSSON, Sec. Lt. W. P., North'd R.
COX, Capt. W. L. S., R.W. Surrey Regt.
CRESSWELL, Sec. Lt. H., R.F.C.
CROPPER, Maj. C. H., M.C., Royal Engineers.
CROSSMAN, Capt. A. V., Welsh Regt.
CURWEN, Sec. Lt. C. E., C. Guards.
CUTTER, Capt. R. C., Royal Fus.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. A. L., R.F.A.
DEMPSTER, Sec. Lt. R. S., R.F.A.
DE ROBILLARD, Lt. J. E. E., R.A.M.C., att. W. Yorks Regt.
DICKMAN, Sec. Lt. H. A., Royal Engineers.
DIESPECKER, Sec. Lt. J. E. L., R.F.A.
DODWELL, Lt. G. M., R.F.A.
DUNBAR, Capt. J., R.A.M.C., att. E. Yorks Regt.
EBBELS, Sec. Lt. W. A., R.F.A.
EDWARDS, Sec. Lt. W. V., R.W. Kent Regt.
ELLIOTT, Sec. Lt. E., R.F.A.
ELSWORTH, Lt. A. S., Highland L.I.
EVANS, Sec. Lt. J. T., M.G. Corps.
EVANS, Sec. Lt. R. C., Welsh Regt.
FALCONER, Sec. Lt. A. J., R.G.A.
FEATHERSTONE, Sec. Lt. W. D., R.F.A.
FODEN, Sec. Lt. J. C., R.F. Corps.
FOSKETT, Sec. Lt. R. F. J., Gloucester Regt.
FOSS, Capt. W. E., M.C., Lan. Fus.
FOSTER, Sec. Lt. R. G., Border Regt., attd. M.G.C.
FOX, Capt. W. H., K.R. Rifle Corps.
FRANKISH, Sec. Lt. W., East Yorks. Regt.
FURNISS, Sec. Lt. E. F., York. and Lanc. R. and T.M. Battery.
GARLICK, Sec. Lt. H. R., Manchester Regt.
GIBBINS, Sec. Lt. O., Royal Welsh Fus.
GLAZEBROOK, Sec. Lt. B. C., R.F.A.
GLOVER, Sec. Lt. J., R.F.A.
GORDON, Sec. Lt. K., Manchester Regt.
GORDON, Sec. Lt. W. J., Highland L.I.
GORNALL, Sec. Lt. W. B., E. Yorkshire Regt.
GROWSE, Sec. Lt. J. H., North'n. Regt.
HALL, Sec. Lt. F. J., Royal Fus.
HARBOUR, Capt. E. R., T.M.B.
HARCOURT, Sec. Lt. C. T., Royal Warwick Regt.
HARLING, Sec. Lt. T. L., Manchester Regt.
HART, Capt. C., R.F.A.
HENDERSON, Capt. P. C., K.R. Rifle Corps.
HOWELL, Lt. V., Welsh Regt.
HUGHES-CHAMBERLAIN, Lt. J. L. M. de C., Suffolk Regt., att. R.F.C.
ISAAC, Sec. Lt. W. R. M., R.F.A.
KEITH, Major J., R.F.A.
KENNARD, Sec. Lt. W. D., London R. and R.F.C.
KENT, Lt. R. D., M.C., R.W. Kent Regt.
KIDD, Lt. W. S., M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Manch. R.
KIPSON, Sec. Lt. C. F., Manchester Regt.
LAMB, Sec. Lt. H. J. E., Yorkshire Regt.
LAPHAM, Sec. Lt. D., York. and Lanc. Regt.
LENNOX, Sec. Lt. H. H., R.F.A.
LEWIS, Sec. Lt. T. A. M. S., R.F. Corps.
LEWIS, Sec. Lt. L., Royal Welsh Fus.
LUKE, Sec. Lt. T. C., M.C., R.E., attd. R.F.C.
McCREADIE, Capt. A. J., M.B., R.A.M.C., att. Border Regt.
MacDONALD, Sec. Lt. E., R.F.A.
MACINTOSH, Sec. Lt. W. G., London Regt.
MARSDEN, Sec. Lt. C. C., R.F. Corps.
MOFFETT, Capt. S., North'd Fus. and M.G.C.
[M]ONAGHAN, Capt. W. A., R.F.A.
[M]ORRELL, Capt. H. H., York and Lanc. Regt.
...RTON, Sec. Lt. C. H., R.F.A.
...ULD, Rev. D. H. S., Army Chap. Dept., attd. North'n. Regt.
...RAY, Sec. Lt. H. V., M.G. Corps.
...FIELD, Sec. Lt. G. K. C., North'n. Regt.
...ET, Lt. A. W. L., Irish Guards.
...TT, Sec. Lt. J. N., Royal Engineers.
...KER, Lt. J. F., R.F.A.
...RY, Sec. Lt. G. B., R.F.A.
...Y, Sec. Lt. R., R.F.A.
...LE, Lt. E. S., Lincolnshire Regt.
...WONBY, Sec. Lt. G. E., Essex Regt.
... Lt. E. B., Gloucester Regt.
... Sec. Lt. J. F. A., R.F.A.
...BOTTOM, Maj. G. O., D.S.O., Manchester R.
...DEN, Capt. J. W. A., Duke of Well. Regt.
...E, Lt. R. J., Royal Engineers.
...E, Capt. E. T., Mon. Regt., att. Liverpool R.
...WICK, Capt. G. A., M.D., R.A.M.C., attd. North'n. Regt.
[R]EYNELL, Sec. Lt. H. B., Royal Irish Fus.
RICH, Sec. Lt. E. R., South Stafford. Regt.
ROGERS, Sec. Lt. L., Royal Scots.
ROY, Sec. Lt. H. St. C., M.C., R. Innis. Fus., att. Ryl. Flying Corps.
RUSCOE, Sec. Lt. G. C., Durham L.I.
SCOTT, Capt. D. C., R.A.M.C.
SHARP, Sec. Lt. W. F. F., Suffolk Regt.
SKINGLEY, Sec. Lt. H. C., Royal Sussex Regt.
SMITH, Lt. J., R.F.A.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. J. H., R.F.A.
STAPLEY, Capt. F. G., R.F.A.
STEPHENSON, Sec. Lt. A. C. R., R.F.A.
STEPHENSON, Sec. Lt. G. A. E., R.F.A.
STICKLAND, Sec. Lt. H. N., Ryl. Warwick Regt.
STREET, Major C. J. C., R.G.A.
TATTERSALL, Sec. Lt. F. G., Manchester Regt.
TAYLOR, Lt. A. D., R.F.A., attd. T.M.B.
THOMAS, Sec. Lt. L., M.G. Corps.
THOMASSON, Lt. J. F., R.F.A.
TIMPERLEY, Sec. Lt. H. L., R.F.A.
TOBIAS, Rev. G. W. R., Army Chap. Dept., attd. R.G.A.
TURNER, Sec. Lt. A. E., M.C., R. War. R., att. R.F.C.
VAUGHAN, Sec. Lt. J. H., Gloucester Regt.
WADE, Sec. Lt. R., London R., att. Manchester R.
WALKER, Sec. Lt. J. E., Royal Engineers.
WATT, Sec. Lt. N. L., Cav. Spec. Res., att. R.F.C.
WEBSTER, Maj. J., R.F.A.
WHALLEY, Sec. Lt. E. B., Royal Engineers.
WHELAN, Sec. Lt. S. P., Royal Engineers.
WHITBY, Sec. Lt. H. G. J., R.F.A.
WILKINSON, Sec. Lt. R. W., Durham L.I.
WILLETT, Major K., R.F.A.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. W. G., Royal Welsh Fus.
WILLIS, Sec. Lt. G. R. S., Lan. Regt., attd. R.F.C.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. L. A., Manchester Regt.
WINSTON, Sec. Lt. J. H. E., Yorkshire Regt.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

DAVIES, Major E., Royal Welsh Fus.
INSTONE, Sec. Lt. E. L., South Stafford. Regt.
LLOYD, Sec. Lt. J. P., Ryl. Welsh. Fusiliers.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

EWING, Major D. R., Cam. (Scottish Rifles).

MISSING.

BEATTY, Sec. Lt. B. G., R.F.C.
BULLOCK, Sec. Lt. A. D., Royal Sussex Regt.
CAMPBELL, Sec. Lt. J. K., R.F.C.
CHAPMAN, Sec. Lt. J., H.L.I., att. R.F.C.
DAVY, Sec. Lt. J. E., R.W. Surrey Regt.
HINE, Sec. Lt. J. B., R.F.C.
HUME, Sec. Lt. R. C., R.F.C.
McPHERSON, Sec. Lt. L. A., R.F.C.
OTTEY, Sec. Lt. R. G., Leicester R., attd. R.F.C.
ROSKELLY, Lt. W. M., R.F.C.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. J. C., R. War. R., attd. R.F.C.
WALKER, Lt. G. H., S. Lan. R., attd. R.F.C.
WHITE, Sec. Lt. T. W., R.F.C.
WILKINS, Capt. H. O. D., Bedford R., attd. R.F.C.
Previously reported killed, now reported prisoner of war in Bulgarian hands:—
LLOYD, Sec. Lt. R. B., Worcester Regt.
Previously reported missing, now reported wounded and prisoner of war in German hands:—
TURK, Sec. Lt. G. D., Essex Regt.
Previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded:—
PIGGOTT, Sec. Lt. D. T., R.W. Kent Regt.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

R.E.—Coakley, 113670 Spr. W. (Queenstown).
R.I. Fus.—Chappell, 19077 B. (Dunstable); Haraghy, 24226 J. (Belfast); McAleavey, 23551 P. B. (Loughbrickland).
M.G.C.—Kieran, 52810 J. (Dundalk).
R.F.A.—Cashman, 119871 Gnr. T. (Midleton, Co. Cork).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.I. Rifles—Johnston, 8475 W. (Musselburgh).
M.G.C.—Byrne, 43219 P. (Kilganey, Clonmel).
London Regt.—Cordner, 371971 R. G. (Lurgan).
Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.—Allen, 43433 P. (Leyton, E.).

WOUNDED.

R.F.A.—Cordner, 14516 Dvr. V. (Portadown); Treadwell, 101491 Gnr. A. (Castlebellingham).
R.G.A.—Charlton, 27281 Act. Bdr. A. (Dublin); Frawley, 43733 Gnr. J. (Dublin); Gaughran, 28857 Sgt. C. (Trim); M'Loughlin, 36475 Gnr. A. (Dublin); Nolan, 116204 D. (Dublin).
Seaforth H.—Adams, 201084 R. (Belfast); Cobain, 241190 R. (Belfast); Henderson, 240982 S. (Belfast).
R.I. Rifles—Dowling, 8054 Cpl. J. (Dublin); Gordon, 9643 J. (Belfast); Hackshaw, 43867 J. A. (Walthamstow, E.); Mitchell, 43942 W. (Airdrie); Nagle, 13553 M. (Cork); Russell, 40913 S. (Ballymena); Duffy, 9895 P. (Montreal); Slocum, 218 J. (Georgia, U.S.A.); Thompson, 41112 C. (Nova Scotia, Newfoundland).
R.I. Fus.—Ginty, 18980 B. (Derby enlt.); Kane, 11461 G. (Rostrevor).
Munster Fus.—Kelly, 7936 W. (Clarecastle); M'Carthy, 5723 T. (Ballymacoda).
R.I. Regt.—Doyle, 5557 J. (Connecticut); Moloney, 8725 C. (New York, U.S.A.).
R. Inniskilling Fus.—Kane, 29096 T. (Ballyhunsley, Co. Antrim).
Manchester R.—Colbert, 276449 L.-Cpl. S. (Kilrush).
Connaught Rgrs.—Coyne, 7185 J. (Bohermeen).
R.D.F.—Allen, 28192 T. (Montreal).

MISSING.

R.I. Fus.—Conlan, 5685 B. (Clones); Freeland, 3387 J. (Rockcorry); Hardwick, 9686 Act. Sgt. H. (Notting Hill Gate, W.); M'Glade, 24067 J. (Belfast); M'Loughlin, 20413 Act. Sgt. J. (Navan); Mehegan, 24410 Cpl. M. A. (Sandyford); Monaghan, 6394 J. (Portadown); Nolan, 26302 W. (Ballymore-Eustace); Pickering, 26121 T. (Mullabrack).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

R. Inniskilling Fus.—Connor, 4647 P. (Londonderry); M'Aleer, 23108 C. (Newtownstewart); M'Clelland, 7347 J. (Belfast).
R.I. Rifles—Crofts, 9692 T. (Dublin).
R.I. Fus.—Bradley, 2887 T. (Tandragee); Gray, 24299 J. (Dundalk); M'Enroe, 24637 J. (Dublin); Stapleton, 7011 F. A. (Dublin); Whelan, 11022 P. (Dublin).
Leinster Regt.—O'Donnell, 5343 T. (Carlow).

Captain A. S. Taylor.—Captain Alfred S. Taylor, R.A.M.C., killed in action, was the youngest son of the Rev. David A. Taylor, D.D., Mingola, Windsor Park, Belfast, an ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, and a Commissioner of National Education for Ireland, and a grandson of the late Sir David Taylor, Belfast. The deceased officer, who was born in 1889, was educated at Campbell College, and Queen's College, Belfast, and at Edinburgh University, where he occupied the position of President of the University Union. On the declaration of war he volunteered for the Army, and served first in France, and later in Mesopotamia, from which he was invalided home. On recovering his health he returned to the front. While he was dressing the wounds of a brother officer both were killed by the bursting of a shell. Captain Taylor was an International Rugby footballer, and played for Ireland against England, Scotland, and Wales in 1910, and against France in 1912.

Lieutenant T. Dames-Longworth.—We are glad to be in a position to state that the report which was circulated in Athlone on Saturday of the death of Lieutenant Travers Dames-Longworth, of the Irish Guards, was incorrect. Mrs. Dames-Longworth informs us that her son is at present in a London hospital suffering from cellulitis. She wishes to thank her many friends for letters and telegrams of sympathy which have reached her, and to say that she regrets that she cannot reply to them in person.

Second Lieutenant G. H. Lennon.—Second Lieutenant G. H. Lennon, Leinster Regiment, was wounded in action on August 1st, and is now in hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the right shoulder. He is a son of Mr. G. H. Lennon, of Enfield, Co. Meath.

Second Lieutenant V. C. Byrne.—Second Lieutenant Vincent Connel Byrne was killed in action on July 31st, while leading his company. He was the second son of Mr. George Byrne, Elgin road, Dublin.

Second Lieutenant R. K. Pollin.—Second Lieutenant R. K. Pollin, Royal Irish Rifles, killed in action on 31st ult., was the eldest son of Mr. J. M. Pollin, Taunton avenue, Belfast, who is a member of the firm of Robert Kelly and Son, solicitors. He was an apprentice to the legal profession before he entered the Army as a cadet. He was gazetted in September, 1916, and had been over six months at the front. He was 19 years of age.

Lance-Corporal H. G. Stamper.—The family of Mr. H. G. Stamper, who was reported wounded and missing, have now been officially informed that he was killed in action, in France, on November 13th, 1916. Though possessed of a considerable estate in Co. Wicklow, he enlisted in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers as a private in February, 1916. He was the son of the late Rev. J. A. Stamper and of Mrs. Stamper, of Monaline, Co. Wicklow. He was Rural District Councillor for Upper Newcastle.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

SOLDIERS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

	£	s.	d.
Part Proceeds of Sale of Country Produce at 21 Grafton street, per Mrs. Bellingham	45	0	0
Collected at Race Trains, Kingsbridge Station, per Mrs. Leeper	17	2	0
Rev. W. Blackburn, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham	0	12	0
Mr. O'Brien Smith, per Miss Dorothy Stephens	0	10	0
Mrs. Walker, per H. D. Pack Beresford	0	5	0
Total	£63	9	0

WALTER SEXTON, Hon. Treasurer, Buffet Fund, 34 Dawson street, Dublin.

SOLDIERS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

The returns for last week were 6,326 men at North Wall, 1,950 men at Kingsbridge, 2,878 men at Kingstown, and 175 men at Amiens street, making a total for the week of 11,329 men. Since the Buffets were opened 711,219 men have been given refreshments. The following gifts have been received:—Major Cusack Butler (two weeks), Mrs. Aston, Miss Chapman, Miss Parke, Mrs. A. Hamilton, potted meat; Mr. Hatchel, Mr. De Renzy, brawn; Miss Knaggs, Miss Scott, A Friend, Mrs. Caddell, Mr. W. H. Paget Haffield, Mrs. S. Glenn, Miss Reilly, Mrs. Bailey, vegetables; Miss Ramsay, Miss Reilly, Mrs. O. Fitzpatrick, Miss "Black and White," bread; Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Tittle Hamilton, eggs; Mr. Bailey, tea and jam.

HUGH D. PACK BERESFORD.

DERRY GUILDHALL OUTRAGE.

A discreditable act was discovered to have been committed in the Derry Guildhall on Monday afternoon at the time of the reassembling of the Irish Trades Union Congress, the marble bust of King Edward VII., which was erected in the vestibule of the Guildhall in 1903 on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to the Maiden City, being found to have been disfigured with a blue indelible pencil. It is hoped to obliterate the discolouring—to some extent at least.

THE SALE OF PETROL.

DUBLIN DEALERS FINED.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Swifte, a number of dealers were summoned by Chief Superintendent Dunne, of the Metropolitan Police, for having sold petrol to a purchaser who did not produce a licence signed by the competent military authority for Ireland, or by a person duly authorised by him permitting such sale, contrary to the Order of the 7th of December, 1916, made by the competent military authority for Ireland under Regulation 2E of the Defence of the Realm Regulations. They were prosecuted by Mr. Davis, and defended by Mr. Edward Burne. Colonel Armstrong attended the hearing of the case.

Mr. Davis said that Mr. Burne had interviewed him relative to these cases, and having discussed the matter, he asked his worship to dispose of the cases by putting on a nominal penalty—he suggested 1/-.

Mr. Burne, on behalf of the distributors of the petrol, said that they had not been fairly treated. On the 31st of December Colonel Taylor wrote to the largest holder of petrol in the United Kingdom that customers should not be worried by having the Order carried out, and distributors had acted on that. But on the 12th June of this year Colonel Armstrong had occasion to write another letter cancelling that one. On his clients' behalf, he pleaded guilty to a technical breach of the Order, and he asked his worship to dispose of the summonses by a nominal penalty of 1/- all round.

Mr. Burne, answering the magistrate, said that the penalty was £100 fine or six months' imprisonment, or both.

Mr. Swifte—There is a great difference between 1/- and £100.

Mr. Burne said that the individuals who purchased the petrol were equally liable, but had not been summoned. His clients were in good company. From the Chief Secretary down to the Recorder's clerk, and perhaps his worship's clerk. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dunne explained that the reason the consumers had not been prosecuted was that nearly all the licences were kept by the dealers.

Mr. Swifte was of opinion that the amount of the fine ought to be £1.

Mr. Davis said that because he consented to a nominal penalty it must not be thought that subsequent cases would not be severely dealt with. He had no authority for mentioning 1/- as a penalty, but that was the penalty Mr. Burne wanted.

Mr. Swifte thought that a breach of the Order was a very serious thing, and that the defendants were lucky in getting off so lightly. He imposed 1/- fine by consent of the prosecutor.

Mr. Burne—I never had a harder fight to give a shilling to the Crown in my life. (Laughter.)

LICENSED GROCERS' AND VINTNERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers and Vintners' Protection Association, held in the offices, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, at which the Chairman, Mr. John Conroy, presided, the Secretary read a large amount of correspondence from members of the organisation all over Ireland, calling attention to the intolerable position in which they find themselves owing to the shortage of supplies, and asking that immediate steps should be taken to see that justice be done to Ireland in regard to a proper share of the additional beer allowed for under the Food Controller's Order of some time back. Continuing, he said that the Irish case had been put very strongly, and he thought he was not too sanguine when he stated that in his opinion an announcement would be made at an early date by which the Irish claim to its proportion of the additional brew would be made.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NATIONALIST PARTY POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The programme of the six members of the Irish Party who are laudably attempting to find a basis of reconciliation for all Nationalists has one point upon which very few Nationalists, indeed, would be agreed. It suggests that if the Convention comes to no decision within a month from its assembly all Nationalists should withdraw from it. Anyone who knows anything at all about such Conventions knows that with the utmost goodwill in the world a decision could not possibly be reached within that time. If the Nationalist members were to take the action suggested, they would only make themselves ridiculous. If the six members think that the party should withdraw at the end of a month they should have opposed the action of the party in going into the Convention at all. It would be interesting to learn what attitude they adopted on this point. The suggestion as to withdrawal at the end of a month is only intelligible if the six members are of opinion that the party should never have gone into the Convention. Perhaps the suggestion is a veiled criticism on these lines.

The six members do not say what the party should do in the event of their withdrawing. Surely, their return to Westminster would be laughable. They do, however, suggest an appeal to the Peace Conference in certain events. But they forget that the party has sold Ireland's case at any Peace Conference. Ireland's case is, that the nations which have fought for the rights of the small nationalities must be consistent and support Ireland's claim. But has the Irish Party been consistent? When Ireland urges that England must be consistent, England will simply point to the action of the Irish Party in reference to the proposals for fiscal Home Rule for India. It is only a few months ago since the Irish Party supported Sir John Simon and the tail end of the Liberal Party in opposing the concession of fiscal autonomy for India. They backed up the miserably selfish policy of Lancashire against the interests of the Empire and the cause of Home Rule and the rights of the small nationalities. Surely the first item in the programme of the six members should be the repudiation of this action. When the Government carried the proposal, the *Freeman's Journal* proclaimed the new policy as a glorious victory for the cause of Home Rule. But it took care not to mention that the Irish Party had voted solidly against the concession. It is clear that the six members will have to ginger up their programme in several respects if they are to do anything to stem the rising tide.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES CREED MEREDITH.

16 Herbert place, Dublin,
7th August, 1917.

THE DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Enclosed I have pleasure in handing you for publication a letter *re* above received from Mr. J. J. Clancy, M.P., which will be of interest to the ratepayers of the guaranteeing areas. In the capacity of baronial director, I have been in close contact with Mr. Clancy and others in endeavouring to get the line taken over by the Government; and had it not been for his untiring efforts, tactful and wise handling, I fear the ratepayers would be in a sorry plight owing to the extra burden imposed on the company due to war conditions. The most grateful thanks of all concerned are tendered to Mr. Clancy for the success he has obtained in relieving the already heavy load imposed on this portion of his constituents.—Yours, etc.,

P. G. HOLLWEY.

Crumlin House, Crumlin, Co. Dublin,
August 7th, 1917.

August 2nd, 1917.

Dear Mr. Hollwey,—Yesterday, Mr. Turton, M.P., and myself had an interview with Sir W. Marwood, of the Board of Trade, in reference to the meaning, from the financial point of view, of the taking over of the Blessington and Dublin railway line, and I am glad to say that the result, in Mr. Turton's opinion and mine, was very satisfactory. In a letter of the 14th July from Sir A. L. Stanley, the President of the Board, to Mr. J. T. Donovan, M.P., it was stated: "The financial arrangements made between the Government and the Irish railway companies will, I understand, have the effect of putting the ratepayers for the present in much the same position as they were in in 1913." Sir W. Marwood told us that the Government adhered to the terms thus expressed; from which I personally take it that, even if the rate struck last April for the current financial year, in respect of the railway charge, must be paid, an adjustment will be made next year, so as to give effect to the views of the Government.

I ought to add that, in my opinion, the special thanks of the ratepayers in the Counties of Dublin and Wicklow are due to Mr. Turton, who, though an English M.P., has given Mr. Donovan and myself the most zealous assistance from the start in this matter.—Yours sincerely,

J. J. CLANCY.

P. G. Hollwey, Esq., D.C., Crumlin.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

SOME BUSINESS OF NEXT MEETING.

The monthly meeting of Dublin Municipal Council will be held on Monday next. Among matters for disposition is a letter from the Secretary of the Local War Pensions Committee forwarding a copy of the Naval and Military War Pensions Act, 1917, and saying that in future, under Section 1, the Council are to advance the whole of the Committee's administrative expenses, and that subsequently two-thirds of the advanced expenses will be refunded.

There is also a letter of the Secretary to the Local Government Board requesting local authorities to take the necessary steps to ensure the prompt notification to the War Office of the admission of soldiers' dependents to rate aided institutions.

The Controller of Coal Mines writes to ask the Council to lend his department the services of the Deputy City Electrical Engineer (Mr. Laurence J. Kettle) for a few months, in connection with the redistribution scheme.

It is the Chairman's intention to move the suspension of Standing Order No. 12 to enable the Council to consider as soon as it has been read a first time, a report of the Tuberculosis Committee (whose Chairman is Alderman John Farrell), recommending that the services of the Matron of Crooksling Sanatorium be dispensed with, and that an allowance of £78 per annum be made to her as compensation.

Councillor J. S. Kelly has given notice that he will move to express the opinion that there should be a section inserted in the third or fourth clause of the Representation of the People Bill, now passing through Parliament, appertaining to Local Government municipal elections—that the elections take place on the 1st July instead of the 15th January of each year, as the change would be more efficacious for the electors and candidates, as the inclemency of the weather in January is nearly always an impediment to many mature persons in recording their votes on such just constitutional laws, especially in the added areas, viz., New Kilmainham, Drumcondra, and Clontarf.

Mrs. M. K. Connery, of the Irish Women's Franchise League, forwards a copy of the resolution of a meeting of citizens held in the Phœnix Park on Sunday, the 15th July, demanding that the Representation of the People Bill be applied to Ireland.

Sir Charles Cameron notifies the Council that the Public Health Committee has granted him a month's leave of absence, and that the Committee suggests that Mr. Bernard Fagan, B.Sc., F.T.C., Principal Chemical Assistant in the City Laboratory, should be appointed Public Analyst until Sir Charles Cameron resumes duty, so that the examination of articles of food and drugs can be carried out without interruption.

OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

Councillor Cosgrave will propose:—

"That this Council, having taken into consideration the memorial dated 28th July, 1917, from the officers in its service, hereby grants to all these whole-time officers a war bonus as from the first day of October, 1916, on the following basis:—To officers whose remuneration does not exceed £100 per annum, a sum equal to 20 per cent. of such remuneration; to officers whose remuneration exceeds £100 per annum, but does not exceed £250 per annum, a sum equal to 15 per cent. of such remuneration; to officers whose remuneration exceeds £250 per annum, a sum equal to 10 per cent. of such remuneration. Provided that no officer shall under this resolution receive a sum less than 5/- per week, and also provided that all sums granted under this resolution be deemed to be inclusive of all war bonuses which any officer may be already in receipt of under any resolution of this Council, and that the resolutions of Council of 5th June, 1916; 6th November, 1916, and 5th March, 1917, be, and they are hereby amended accordingly."

THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

The Reconstruction Committee, in their report, which will come before the Municipal Council on Monday next, say that, the Council having already decided in favour of the widening of North Earl street, they devoted considerable time and attention to the determination of method and the frontage line to be observed in this connection. With a view to meeting the wishes of property owners on the south side of the street they endeavoured to arrive at an agreement with them as to the amount of land to be acquired for the purpose of widening the street. Failing, however, to reach an agreement, they decided to exercise the compulsory powers conferred by the Reconstruction Act, and they accordingly directed the Law Agent to prepare the necessary order for the acquisition of the site of No. 28 Lower Sackville street (Messrs. Allen's), and the widening of North Earl street, by means of the substitution of sites, by the setting back of the frontage on the south side of Earl street, as far as Earl place, 14 feet. Subsequently, at the request of Messrs. Allen's successor, the Committee instructed the Law Agent to request the Local Government Board to limit the portion of Messrs. Allen's premises to be compulsorily acquired to the 14 feet actually necessary for the purposes of the order. As regards the recommendation of the Expert Committee concerning the widening of Henry street, the Committee do not favour the undertaking of any very extensive scheme of widening for that thoroughfare. They have decided to widen Cole's lane by 21 feet on the east side from Henry street to Sampson's lane. They adopted the Expert Committee's recommendation regarding the small area destroyed at the quay end of Lower Bridge street—viz., that Lower Bridge street be widened, so far as the property destroyed admits, to the line of the bridge; that the quay be widened to 60 feet, and that the corner building be rounded or splayed.

ROSSE COLLEGE,
STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
Principal—Sparkhall Brown, B.A.
Morning and Afternoon Classes will resume after the Summer Vacation on Monday, Aug. 13. Night Classes will resume on Aug. 20. (Advt.)

SPORTING NEWS.

KELLS MEETING—YESTERDAY.

The racing at Kells yesterday proved far more interesting than was anticipated. Fields in most instances were fairly good, and, except in the case of the last race, backers had a very successful time. The feature of the afternoon's racing was the fine performance of Duke of Brandon in the Loyd Plate. This son of Symington improves on his running in every race this season. He was now shouldering the big impost of 12st., and conceding as much as 3st. 7lbs. to some of his opponents in the Loyd Plate. This he proved quite equal to, and, challenging Distinguished at the distance, he gradually wore him down, and won comfortably by three-parts of a length. C. Aylin, who rode Duke of Brandon, had a very successful time, for, as well as this score, he also rode Trepam, the winner of the County Hurdle Plate, and Cellar Glen, the winner of the Corinthian Plate. Aunt Anna, who was backed with much confidence for the Patrons' Plate, won in very easy style. Ballinamona, who disputed favouritism with Molly's Pet and Green Button for the August Plate, was hard put to it to dispose of Michelino, who but for a mistake at the last fence would probably have won. The layers got their only turn when Rathmore Boy defeated Bachelor's Gift in the Smith Cup. The winner was ridden by the veteran T. Dowdall, and the second by his son, M. Dowdall. Details:—

2.0—**COUNTY PLATE** of 30 sovs.; second received 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mrs. N. J. Kelly's b. m. **TREPAM**, by Tredennis or Pam—Merry Chick, 6, 11-0...C. Aylin 1
Mr. T. O'Roarke's **POOR WILLY**, a, 10-10 ...G. Harty 2
Mr. R. Fetherstonhaugh's **KNIGHT OF TREDENNIS**, a, 10-0 ....C. Hawkins 3
Also ran—Mr. H. S. Harrison's Whiteheels, 4, 10-7 (M. Dowdall); Mr. Markey's Genevieve, a, 10-0 (E. Tuite). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. TREPAM, 2 to 1 Poor Willy, 4 to 1 Knight of Tredennis, 6 to 1 Whiteheels, 10 to 1 Genevieve.
Poor Willy led from Genevieve, Knight of Tredennis, Trepam, and White Heels, until half a mile from home, when Trepam challenged, and, taking command on the flat, won in a canter by four lengths; the same distance divided second and third. Genevieve was fourth.

2.30—**PATRONS' PLATE** of 30 sovs., of which the second received 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. P. Cullinan's b. m. **AUNT ANNA**, by Bushey Park—Ardgreagh, a, 10-12......F. Morgan 1
Mr. R. Courtney's **DONOR'S GREEN**, 6, 10-3 ...T. Dowdall 2
Mr. C. Hope's **MABESTOWN**, a, 10-6...G. Harty 3
Also ran—Mr. K. Fenwick's Posidonius, a, 10-9 (M. Dowdall); Mr. G. Barker's Ballyneety, a, 9-13 (Owner). (Winner trained by Mr. Walker, at Athboy.)
Betting—2 to 1 on AUNT ANNA, 5 to 1 agst. Mabestown, 6 to 1 Donor's Green, 10 to 1 Posidonius, 20 to 1 Ballyneety.
Donor's Green led from Aunt Anna and Mabestown, with Ballyneety last, for half-way, when the last-named was pulled up. Half a mile from home Aunt Anna challenged, and, getting the better of Donor's Green at the last fence, won easily by five lengths; forty lengths between second and third. Posidonius did not complete the course.

3.0—**LOYD PLATE** of 45 sovs., of which the second received 2 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. L. Brabazon's b. h. **DUKE OF BRANDON**, by Symington—Mary Lester, 5, 12-0 ...C. Aylin 1
Mr. Gant's **DISTINGUISHED**, 3, 9-5 ...C. Hawkins 2
Mr. Fitzsimons' **TORPEDOWAKE**, 3, 8-11 ...M. Wilson 3
Also ran—Mr. Wilkinson's Maralia, 3, 8-7 (D. Ward); Mr. D. Farrell's Double F., 4, 8-7 (F. Fitzsimons). (Winner trained by Owner, at Belfinter, Navan.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. DUKE OF BRANDON, 7 to 4 Distinguished, 5 to 1 Torpedowake, 20 to 1 any other.
In a break away Maralia and Distinguished galloped half a mile. Maralia made the running from Double F., Distinguished, Torpedowake, and Duke of Brandon, for half-way, when Double F. went on from Distinguished and Duke of Brandon. Five furlongs from home the two last-named drew away together, Duke of Brandon winning, after a fine finish, by three-parts of a length; twelve lengths separated second and third. Maralia was fourth.

3.30—**AUGUST PLATE** of 30 sovs., of which the second received 2 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. T. Killian's b. m. **BALLINAMONA**, by Easter Prize—Avidious, 5, 11-3 ...E. Houlihan 1
Mr. M'Keever's **MICHELINO**, a, 10-7 G. Harty 2
Mr. P. Cullinan's **MOLLY'S PET**, 5, 10-7 ...M. Dowdall 3
Also ran—Mr. T. Dickson's Green Button, 6, 11-0 (F. Morgan); Mr. E. Delany's Palmdale, 5, 10-7 (B. Twombley); Mr. P. Wilkinson's Battle Royal, 5, 10-2 (W. Horan); Mr. J. Yourell's General Blane, a, 10-2 (J. Devaney). (Winner trained by Mr. Cleary, at Bishopstown, Co. Westmeath.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. BALLINAMONA, Molly's Pet, and Green Button, 8 to 1 Pamdale, 100 to 8 any other.
Ballinamona cut out the work from Molly's Pet, Green Button, Michelino, and Battle Royal, with General Blane last, until half a mile from home, when Ballinamona and Michelino came away together, the former winning by four lengths; twelve lengths between second and third. Green Button was fourth, and Battle Royal next.
There was no bid for the winner.

4.0—**CORINTHIAN PLATE** of 45 sovs., of which the second received 2 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mrs. Malcomson's b. m. **CELLAR GLEN**, by Guy Middleton—Brittle Feet, 5, 8-7...C. Aylin 1
Lord Zetland's **SIR THOMAS**, 5, 8-7...D. Ward 2
Mr. P. J. Byrne's **ST. FANSHEA**, 5, 9-12 ...H. Ford 3
Also ran—Mr. C. Swords' Lady Peary, 4, 8-7 (W. Williams). (Winner trained by Mr. Brabazon, at Bellinter, Navan.)
Betting—2 to 1 on CELLAR GLEN, 4 to 1 agst. Sir Thomas, 5 to 1 Lady Peary, 50 to 1 any other.
St. Fanshea led from Lady Peary, Cellar Glen, and Sir Thomas, for half-way, when Lady Peary went on from Cellar Glen and Sir Thomas. Five furlongs from home Cellar Glen drew out, followed by Sir Thomas, and won in a canter by three lengths; thirty lengths divided second and third.
There was no bid for the winner.

4.30—**SMITH CUP**, value 50 sovs., with 30 sovs. added. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. P. Wilkinson's ch. g. **RATHMORE BOY**, by Eavesdropper, dam by Egerton, 6, 10-11 ...T. Dowdall 1
Mr. R. H. Walker's **BACHELOR'S GIFT**, a, 12-3 ...M. Dowdall 2
Mr. E. Delany's **PAM NUT**, 4, 10-2 ...B. Twombley 3
Also ran—Mr. A. Morrow's Marchman, 6, 11-4 (J. Hogan, jun.); Mr. R. Courtney's Fond Lucy, a, 11-11 (G. Harty); Mr. H. Keane's My Rath, 5, 10-7 (E. Houlihan). (Winner trained privately.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Bachelor's Gift, 4 to 1 agst. My Rath, 5 to 1 Fond Lucy, 100 to 8 RATHMORE BOY, 20 to 1 any other.
Rathmore Boy made the running from Pam Nut, Fond Lucy, My Rath, and Bachelor's Gift, for a mile, when Fond Lucy fell, and brought down My Rath. Rathmore Boy continued to make play to the last fence, where he was joined by Bachelor's Gift; but, drawing away again, Rathmore Boy won by a length; ten lengths separated second and third. Marchman was pulled up.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Meridian was struck out of the Galway Plate at 9 a.m. on July 31st.

Mr. B. O'Donnell has sold Jimmy Rafter to Mr. M'Morran for 150 sovs.

The once fairly useful steeplechaser, Ballycadden, was at Kells yesterday, but under harness.

Entries for all races at the Miltown Malbay Meeting, which takes place on August 22nd, close to-day with Mr. Brindley.

When some extra carriages were being put on to the auxiliary train from Kells last evening they went off the line. A train was despatched from another platform, and later another auxiliary train was sent away.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day with Mr. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, for a batch of nicely endowed events at the Curragh September Meeting and for two £800 races at the October Meeting.

ANGLING.

REPORTS FROM THE RIVERS.

WATERVILLE.—The weather has been sultry and bright, with variable breezes, and angling on the whole backward, but on Lough Currane there was some decent sport occasionally with sea and brown trout. On one day on this water Professor Anderson and Major Anderson caught eight sea trout and four brown trout (the sea trout averaged 1½lb. in weight and the brown trout 1lb.). On another day Messrs. Cordener (2) caught six sea trout and a few good brown trout, and Mr. Davoren had a similar basket. Many other somewhat similar baskets have been recorded. Sport continues dull with sea and brown trout on the upper lakes, but appears to be improving. Angling is practically at a standstill on the rivers in this district at present owing to low and clear waters. Salmon are arriving in Waterville river and in the tidal portion of the Inny awaiting a flood.

ERNE.—The Erne has fallen to below summer level, and, as the weather has been brilliantly fine, salmon fishing has greatly fallen off. Lots of salmon are in the tidal waters awaiting flood time to take them over the falls of Assaroe at Ballyshannon. Until the spates come there will be little sport to record. In the past few days half a dozen salmon were killed at Ballyshannon and Belcek, and below the falls some sea trout were taken when the tide and weather suited. Nothing is being done on the tributaries.

SEA ANGLING IN SOUTH KERRY.—The weather has been very sultry and bright, and, owing to the heat and glare, very little sport has been indulged in until about sundown each day. At Waterville pollack furnished good sport, as did gurnet, scad, bream, and whiting. At Ballinskelligs big takes of pollack have been the rule, the best baskets being had between Horse Island and Bolus Head, and close to the shore. At Valentia pollack, bream, and scad are plentiful. Rock fishing has been very successful in the district, the fish principally being wrasse and lythe (locally called "connor" and "black pollack" respectively). The weather is changing, and it looks as if rain is coming.

ITEMS.

No rain has fallen—that is, in any appreciable quantity—for over two months in the North, and the rivers are in a deplorable condition. Save on the Bann, there is little or no attempt at sport, even the Erne being low and clear, while such waters as the Mourne are unfishable. There is no appearance of an immediate change in the weather. To make matters worse, the flax-pulling period has arrived, and already operations have begun in many parts of Ulster. Three weeks or less from now pollution will have an unrestricted course, and under the present conditions will prove disastrous, for it will kill all fish life in the low waters. The floods, which usually coincide with Lammas times, have been conspicuous by their absence, and, failing their speedy arrival, there is little hope that calamity will be averted.

Information as to Fishing Centres in Ireland will be found in our Hotel Advertising Columns and under the heading "Shooting and Fishing" on the last page of this issue.

BOY CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 3rd October.
Result of June exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. Drumm (2nd Irish Place), Hennessy (3rd Irish Place), and Whelan. Full work was resumed in all Classes after Summer vacation on 7th inst.—(Advt.)

LIMERICK JUNCTION MEETING—THIS DAY.

Although runners may not be unduly numerous at the "Junction" to-day, there is promise of interesting sport, and the meeting promises to be very successful. Selections are appended:—

Sologhead Plate—**Donnybrook.**
Stewards' Plate—**Feodorovna or Sand Martin.**
Milltown Plate—**Rose Window or Hazelbrook.**
Directors' Plate—**Fairlight.**
Sprinters' Plate—**Little Dear filly.**
Greenfield Plate—**Suvla Bay; if absent, Serfland.**

PROGRAMME.

3.10—THE SOLOGHEAD PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 6 f.

Age. st. lb.
Mr. T. Byrne's Brave Chap ....Arnott 6 12 7
Mr. P. D. Coen's Happy Moments...Behan 5 11 11
Mr. T. Hilton's Sikh ....Rogers 6 11 8
Capt. J. O'G. Delmege's Menlo......Burns a 11 4
Mr. R. Bull's Donnybrook ....Brabazon a 11 3
Major Scott Murray's Ormachus...Ussher a 10 12
Knight of Glin's Glencarbry ....Harty a 10 10
Mr. M. Davis' Mountain Pass .....Anthony 4 10 10
Mr. J. Browne's Larch Hill ....Dawson 4 10 9
Major Edwards' Monard ....Owner a 10 9
Mr. D. J. Power's Miss Rivers ....Kirby a 10 6
Mr. T. Sheehan's Lancelot II. ....Owner a 10 6
Mr. de Pledge's Gold Plate....Fetherston 6 10 4
Mr. B. R. Bellew's Amaryllis........Owner 5 10 4
Capt. Holroyd Smyth's Supremacy..Owner 6 9 12
Mr. J. Nugent's Kilnoracy ....Anthony 4 9 12
Mr. R. Power's Scotch Wolf ....Ussher a 9 9
Mr. P. Keohane's Butlerstown.......Owner 5 9 7
Mr. T. Walsh's Waving Queen ....White 6 9 7
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Speranza ....Owner 6 9 7

3.40—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. About 7 f. and 120 yds.

Age st. lb.
Mr. T. Hilton's Sikh ....Rogers 6 9 12
Mrs. Rimington's Capstone ...In England 4 9 12
Sir T. Dixon's Invermore ....Hunter 3 9 7
Mr. J. B. Morrison's Brown Moor (10lb. ex.) ....Owner 4 9 6
Mr. G. Formby's Father Creeper....Burns a 9 6
Mr. H. G. Keswick's Half Caste.....Burns a 9 5
Mr. A. H. Leclie's Lady Palotta..Parkinson 6 9 3
Sir W. Nelson's Senator ....Armstrong 3 9 1
Mr. G. H. Dennehy's General Villa Dawson 3 9 1
Col. Knox's Count Rhodes ....Hunter 3 9 1
Mr. P. J. Higgins' La Somna .....Owner 5 9 0
Mr. John Upton's Flick-a-Maroo..Anthony 3 8 12
Mr. H. Daly's Grey Simon ....Reidy 3 8 12
Mr. J. T. Rogers' Arizona Beau ....Owner a 8 11
Major Edwards' Holy Mac ....Owner 6 8 11
Mr. H. J. Tully's Late Edition....Rogers 3 8 8
Mr. T. D. Sinnott's Recuerdo ......Anthony 4 8 7
Mr. C. Croker's Artywee ....Moss 3 8 5
Mr. W. H. Stops' Acetylene ....Rogers 3 8 5
Mr. H. M. Hanly's Mr. Vigorous.....Croke 3 8 4
Mr. C. Swords' Jiltrim ....Rankin 4 8 1
Mr. J. A. B. Trench's Feodorovna..Owner 4 8 1
Mr. C. Swords' Phul Nana............Harty 5 7 12
Mr. W. Sanday's Sand Martin ..M'Kenna 5 7 12
Major Dixon's Gilt Edge ....Ruttle 3 7 11
Sir G. Murray's Taunt ....Parkinson 3 7 7
Mr. Jos. Kelly's Flavia ....Miller 3 7 7

4.10—MILLTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

FINAL ACCEPTORS.

st. lb.
Mr. J. Daly's St. Follian ....Behan 8 10
Mr. W. F. Power's Mileage ....Parkinson 8 10
Mr. R. Croker's Nalena ....Prendergast 8 7
Capt. Dixon's Rose Window, by Orby—Mullion ....Parkinson 8 7
Major Edwards' Aquamarine ....Owner 8 7
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Belle Mahone ......Owner 8 7
Mr. R. Croker's Barto ....Prendergast 8 5
Mr. R. Croker's Bookie ....Prendergast 8 5
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Hazelbrook...Fetherston 8 5
Sir T. Dixon's Tully ....Hunter 8 5
Mr. P. Monks' c. by Galloping Simon—Palm Leaf ....Owner 8 5
Lady Nelson's Main Royal ....Armstrong 8 5
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Battleplane.......Owner 8 5
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Every Reason.......Reidy 8 5
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Empire Maker.......Dunne 8 5
Mr. W. Jackson's Vixen's Den..........Dawson 8 2
Mr. J. Mallick's La Pucelle ....Hunter 8 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Dara Bay.........Owner 8 2
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Sea Otter.........Owner 8 2
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Sea Trout.........Owner 8 2
Mr. P. Sullivan's Saintly Mollie.........Sullivan 8 2
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Mexico ....Parkinson 8 2
Mr. Jos. Whelan's f. by Ardoon—Little Dear ....Dawson 8 2

4.50—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

Age st. lb.
Mr. D. M. Gant's Parley ....Rankin 4 9 8
Mr. G. Formby's Philander (£50)..Burns 5 8 12
Mr. W. F. Power's Ethel H. ......Parkinson 6 8 12
Sir R. M. Liddell's Moorefield ......Brabazon 4 8 10
Mr. H. Ussher's Snoot (£50).......Owner 5 8 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers' Sandwort (£50)...Owner a 8 0
Mr. J. J. Ryan's Farranliney ....Owner 3 8 0
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Manister Bridge..Owner 3 8 0
Mr. J. Burns' Fairlight (£50) ....Doyle a 8 0
Major Edwards' Fair Share ....Owner 5 7 7
Mr. A. Balding's Little Colonel ....Trench 3 7 7
Mr. J. W. Burnett's Jezebel ....Doyle 3 7 7
Mr. Jones' Three in the Morning..Burns 3 7 7
Sir G. Murray's Taunt ....Parkinson 3 7 7
Mr. A. H. Straker's Corrie ....Hunter 3 7 7
Mr. John Upton's Flick-a-Maroo..Anthony 3 7 7
Mrs. Jos. Widger's High View (£50) ....Dawson 3 7 7

5.20—THE SPRINTERS' PLATE of 100 sovs. 5 f.

st. lb.
Mr. T. Kennedy's c. by Charles O'Malley—Lady of Ghent ....Behan 8 10
Mr. F. M. Kirwan's Eager-to ....Doyle 8 10
Mr. J. J. Maher's Menalite ....Hunter 8 10
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Mancha ....Owner 8 10
Mr. T. J. Vaughan's c. by Fariman—Vivacious 8 10
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Stolen Oats ....Owner 8 7
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Tut Tut ....Owner 8 7
Mr. B. O'Donnell's Canny Bird ....Owner 8 7
Mr. H. S. Gray's Verrelya ....Behan 8 7
Capt. Brasier Creagh's Vitalba ....Moss 8 7
Sir T. Dixon's Tully (£50) ....Hunter 8 0
Mrs. Fenwick's King Agrippa (£50) Bewicke 8 0
Mr. J. Flynn's Rustic Bridge (£50)..........Moss 8 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers' Llangarren (£50)..........Owner 8 0
Mr. E. J. Treacy's c. by Kroonstad—P.D.Q. (£50) ....Anthony 8 0
Mrs. Kemp Welch's Mount Joy (£50)..Ussher 8 0
Mrs. W. W. Bailey's f. by Llangwm—Lady Whitefoot (£50) ....Hunter 7 11
Mr. G. J. Ball's f. by Acclaim, dam by Lesterlin—Air Cushion (£50)..Trench 7 11
Mr. de Pledge's Lady Archibald ....Burns 7 11
Capt. Dixon's Roaring Camp (£50)..Ruttle 7 11
Capt. Dixon's Killall (£50) ....Ruttle 7 11
Mr. J. Doyle's Miss Spinnaker (£50)..Owner 7 11
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's South Star..........Owner 7 11
Mr. W. Jackson's Vixen's Den (£50)...Dawson 7 11
Mr. A. Lowry's Ben Arthur (£50) ......Powney 7 11
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Missive (£50)...Owner 7 11
Mr. Jos. Whelan's f. by Ardoon—Little Dear (£50) ....Dawson 7 11

5.50—THE GREENFIELD PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

Age. st. lb.
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Woodland Lass....Owner 4 10 11
Mr. L. Brabazon's Duke of Brandon..Owner 5 10 10
Mrs. Rimington's Rosley ......In England 4 9 10
Mr. D. M. Gant's Serfland ....Rankin 4 9 7
Mr. John O'Neill's Navan Lass.....Dawson 4 9 4
Capt. Besmish's Matoppo ....Rogers 3 9 3
Major Shirley's Suvla Bay ....Dunne 3 9 3
Mr. W. Swire's Chelsho ....Armstrong 6 9 2
Lord Zetland's Sir Thomas..........Arnott 5 9 2
Mr. J. Upton's King's Ransom.....Anthony 3 8 1
Mr. E. Brophy's Royal Day....Parkinson 3 8 1
Major Edwards' Golden Mia..........Owner 6 8 0
Mr. E. Clark's Partition..........Burns 3 8 0
Mr. Holmes' Shotmaker..........Kirk 4 8 0
Mr. J. J. Ryan's Farranliney..........Owner 3 7 11
Mr. J. Nugent's Kilnoracy..........Anthony 4 7 10
Mr. W. H. Stops' Padlock..........Rogers 3 7 7
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's On the Rocks..Owner 4 7 7
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Snarehill.....Owner 3 7 7
Major Edwards' Make Haste..........Owner 3 7 7
Mr. J. O'Hara's Manister Kitty.....Hogan 3 7 7

ORDER OF RUNNING FOR TO-MORROW.

	H.	M.
Ballykisteen Plate	3	10
Monatogher Plate	3	40
Weiter Plate	4	10
Flying Plate	4	50
Dublin Plate	5	20
County Plate	5	50

ARRIVALS.—Arrywee, Amaryllis, Acclaim filly, Ben Arthur, Cylstone, Canny Bird, Capstone, Colour System, Donnybrook, Duke of Brandon, Distinguished, Ethel H., Eager To, Farranliney, Fairlight, Feodorovna, General Villa, High View, Hazelbrook, Jezebel, Kilnoracy, Kate's Brother, Knock-out, Little Colonel, Mancha, Mexico, Mountain Pass, Menalite, Loughbrown, Lady Evie, Larch Hill, Little Dear filly, Lady of Ghent colt, La Pucelle, Lady Whitefoot filly, La Somna, Mr. Julia, Main Royal, Menlo, Marchef, Miss Spinnaker, Parley, Phul Nana, Recruiter, Roseleaf, Rustic Bridge, Rose Window, Recuerdo, Serfland, Senator, Saintly Molly, Silvester (by Morena—Silvie, 2 yrs.), Scotch Wolf, South Star, Speranza, Salaam, Torrid Zone, Tully, Tumbril, Three in the Morning, Vixen's Den, Vivacious colt, Vitalba.

GOLF.

CASTLE CLUB.—Competitions played on Monday:—18 holes sweep—C. P. Blackham, 75 net; H. Boyd, 75 net; W. Cuthbert, 76 net. Mixed Foursomes—E. W. Jeffares and Miss Seaman, 79 net; R. S. Wayland and Miss N. Levingston, 81. LADIES' BRANCH—Sweepstake, August 6th—Miss Ward. The monthly medal has been postponed to 29th inst.

HOWTH CLUB.—August monthly medal—E. Stuart (12), 72; C. Lee (4), 80; J. J. Keating (12), 79.

CO. LOUTH CLUB.—Open mixed foursomes competition—T. V. M'Quillan and Mrs. Quinn, 82; J. B. Connolly and Miss Barry, 82, tied for first prize; J. E. M'Glew and Miss A. Tiernan, 84. Open stroke—J. S. Davis (4), 79; T. Scratton (7), 79; J. E. M'Glew (3), 80; R. Murdock (12), 83; J. F. Smyth (18), 84. Foursomes v. bogey—E. P. Manning and J. F. Smyth, 2 up; J. A. May and R. Murdock, 5 down; A. J. Orr and J. M'Glew, 5 down. Captain's prize to-morrow (Thursday). Draw clubhouse, 2.30.

PORTSTEWART CLUB.—There were 45 entries for the Fishermen's Cup, presented by Mr. G. H. Moore-Browne, J.P. Details:—W. Ferguson (14), 1 up; T. T. Flynn (4), all square; J. Dickson (15), all square; Dr. Geddes (9), all square; W. J. Lynch (11), 1 down.

ROSSLARE CLUB.—Men's foursomes:—J. Drought and J. W. Tilson (15), 87; J. B. Pettigrew and P. J. Cousins (15), 89; T. T. Elliott and C. Bain (18), 89.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—Thursday—Monthly medal, bogey.

SKERRIES CLUB.—HolmPatrick Cup (36 holes):—H. Cashell (50), 156; J. M'Kellar (8), 158; T. J. Smyth (24), 159; J. W. Carley (22), 162; J. G. Place (34), 162.

HUNTING.

CO. KILDARE HUNT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At a specially convened meeting of the Co. Kildare Hunt to consider the question of carrying on the hunt during the coming season, it was unanimously decided that it was in the interests of all concerned to do so.

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON v. REECE.—Closing scores:—Reece, 10,891; Stevenson, 10,257.

CRICKET.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCH AT LORD'S.

After a great finish the Rest beat Lord's Public Schools at Lord's yesterday by 17 runs. Scores:—The Rest, 60 and 151; Lord's, 134 and 60.

EMPTY BAGS.—We give highest prices for all classes of bags. We also carry large stocks for POTATO MERCHANTS, MILLERS, etc. Ask for Price List.—J. W. and D. Martin, 130-132 Corporation street, Belfast. Telegrams—"Marten." Telephone—"Belfast 343."—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Mayo has returned to Dublin from London for the Convention.

The Earl and Countess of Clancarty are at 11 Palmeira Court, Hove, which they have taken for the summer.

The Countess of Portarlington continues to make satisfactory progress after her recent operation.

The Countess of Courtown has returned to Courtown Harbour.

The Countess of Erne, accompanied by her son, the Earl of Erne, has arrived at Crom Castle for the holidays.

Viscountess Bangor has returned to Castle Ward, County Down. Lord Bangor has resumed his military duties.

Lord Annaly is now very much better, and will return to London about the middle of the month.

Sir Hunt Walsh has returned to Ballykilcavan from London.

Sir Henry Blake has arrived in Dublin from Myrtle Grove, Youghal.

The marriage arranged to take place to-day between William Ernest Crawford, London Irish Rifles, and Florence Kathleen Edith Allman has been unavoidably postponed to a later date.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in London on the 24th September, between Percy Hughes Chappell, Finchley, London, youngest son of Edar J. S. Chappell, of Tulse Hill, London, and Mary, youngest daughter of the late Dr. W. P. Kirwan, Spiddal, Galway, and sister of Captain F. M. Kirwan, R.A.M.C., 15 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

Dr. L. G. Gunn has returned to 43 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. Wm. Doolin, M.B., F.R.C.S., has returned to 50 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. James S. Tucker, L.D.S., has left 44 Harcourt street for three weeks.

Mr. J. I. Potter has returned to 113 Lower Baggot street.

By permission of the Commandant and Officers, the Band of the Royal Irish Constabulary, under the direction of Mr. W. Rafter, will perform a programme of music on the East Pier, Kingstown, this evening from 8 o'clock.

Silks for Autumn and Winter, 1917. New Shades in Satin Meteore and Satin Grenadine, plain or brocaded, have just arrived at "Switzer's," Grafton street.

Everything New in Blouses, Everything New in Frocks, Everything New in Costumes, Everything New in Hats.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Large Selection of Ladies' Trench and Showerproof Coats, suitable for National Service, in Fawn, Green, and Grey; all lengths and sizes, from 18s. 11d. to £5 5s. 0d.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street.

Some things won't wash, but they will dye or clean. Send them to Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—The Honourable Mrs. Fitzroy Stanhope and maid, Sir James Digges La Touche and Lady Digges La Touche, Miss Georgina Digges La Touche, Miss Henriette Digges La Touche, Miss Mai Colohan, Miss Grania Colohan, Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Mr. Charles George Gamble, Mrs. Charles George Gamble, Mr. Alfred George Falkner, Mrs. Alfred George Falkner, Mrs. Duckett, Duckett's Grove; Miss Ellen Roche, Miss May Howlett, Mr. J. W. Henry, Mr. R. A. H. MacFarland, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. M. J. Riggs Miller, Major Leslie Swinton Browne, Mrs. Leslie Swinton Browne and child, Miss Mary Dickson, Miss Eleanor L. Dickson, Mrs. B. Robinson, Mr. William H. Stuart, Mrs. William H. Stuart, Mr. I. M. Stuart, Mrs. Aileen Dillon, Miss Constance M. Hickie, Mrs. MacMahon, Miss Daisy MacMahon, Mr. Patrick Phelan, Mr. J. H. B. Penrose Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. H. B. Penrose Fitzgerald, Miss Nesta Penrose Fitzgerald, Lieut. C. B. Penrose Fitzgerald, the Very Rev. R. Canon Gearty, the Very Rev. B. Canon Geraghty, Mrs. C. Allen, Major Roger Mainguy, Mrs. Roger Mainguy, Mrs. Herbert Bennie, Mrs. Corbally, Miss Corbally, Mrs. Frances Emilie Delamere, Mr. B. Hunter, Mrs. B. Hunter, Mrs. H. Sullivan, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, Mrs. Constance Stern, Master Reggie Stern, Master James Stern, Miss Lily Montgomery, Miss Helen Jane McConnell, Miss Josephine McConnell, Mrs. Hesta C. Lyons, Master Gerald G. O. Lyons, Mrs. J. Hill-Dickson, Mrs. J. Hill-Dickson, Master Robert Harper Dickson, Mrs. Charles Gwynn, Miss Lowry Armstrong.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Marquis of Londonderry, Viscount Midleton, Lord Oranmore and Browne, Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo, Lady K. Villiers, Lady Gallagher, Lady Holmes, Major E. W. H. Jackson, Dr. W. H. Moore, Capt. R. W. B. Sparkes, Capt. W. W. Mayne, Rear-Admiral Rudd, Colonel Matassoux, Commander J. R. P. Pringle, Colonel W. A. St. Clair, Colonel Charteris, Capt. Goodman, Capt. Creed, Dr. Arthur S. Goff, Lieut.-Col. A. T. S. Magan, Edmund Doolan, J.P.; G. Browning, M. Brownrigg, H. C. Franks, E. H. Levens, A. L. Goodyear, N. Lavange, W. H. Robertson, H. J. Brodie, E. E. Young, C. E. Gibson, J. H. Richardson, P. H. Clegg, Joseph Edge, E. S. Cunnah, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Knee, P. A. Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Carroll, A. N. Wrightson, Mrs. St. John Morrow, Mrs. Moore, Master Moore, Miss Muriel Hamilton, Miss M'Allister, Mrs. O'Hagan, Miss S. Andrews, Mrs. Rait-Kerr, Mrs. Gardiner.

Exclusive Models in Coat Frocks, etc., in pre-war materials. Furs Remodelled to Latest Styles. Estimates free. New Debutantes' Department now open.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

Summer Sale now on. Special Bargains.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street.

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An Ideal Toilet and Toilet Ideal.—A most refreshing health-pleasure, comforting and benefiting the skin, is daily enjoyed by use of the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap" Toilet and Bath purposes. Delicate perfume. Est. 37 years. Testimonials—Society and other—(with names)—on wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc. Try a tablet.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Matrons' Blouses, our own make, with high necks, outsizes.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), Mourning Warehouse, 35 Exchequer street, Dublin.

ROWING.

CLONMEL R.C. AT HOME.—Big crowds assembled on the banks of the Suir below the town of Clonmel on Monday, when the local Rowing Club brought off an at home over the old Kilganey course. The weather was gloriously fine, and excellent racing was witnessed, especially in the finals. Limerick sent a number of crews. In the junior fours final Clonmel defeated Shannon. In the maidens four crews competed, Clonmel winning the final. In the senior fours Clonmel, St. Michael's, Shannon, and Athlunkard competed. In the final, Shannon beat Clonmel. In the eights crews from the same clubs competed, and in the final Clonmel beat St. Michael's by a short canvas.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON REGATTA.

The Carrick-on-Shannon annual regatta was patronised by an exceptionally large attendance on Monday. Details:—

Yacht Race—1, T. J. Morahan's Shamrock IV. (7 mins.); 2, Mr. Kieran Delany's Banshee (scr.); 3, Mr. E. O'N. Clarke's Nessa (1 min.)

Pair-oared Pleasure Boats—1, John O'Hara, Athlone; 2, P. Hegarty, Cleheen.

Four-oared outriggers (Ladies' Challenge Cup and presentation prizes)—1, Carrick-on-Shannon R.C. (T. M'Gowan, stroke); 2, Carrick-on-Shannon Boat Club (J. Morahan, stroke).

Four-oared Pleasure Boats—1, Patrick Hegarty, Cleheen; 2, M. M'Gowan, Toomna.

Four-oared Rowing Boats (confined to clubs on Shannon)—Drumsna R.C., 1; Carrick-on-Shannon R.C., 2.

Single Scull—1, P. O'Hara, Athlone; 2, P. Meabee, Cleheen.

Swimming Race (confined to boys under 16 years)—1, T. J. Morahan; 2, Wm. Huddleston; 3, T. Dockery.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Stocks showed fractional gains early, then fell back, with trading confined to narrow proportions. Partial rallies occurred later, but the closing was irregular. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Canadian Pacific and Southern Railway Pref., 1½; Chesapeake Ohio Common, Erie First Preferred, Lehigh Valley Shares, Southern Pacific, and International Mercantile Marine Common, ½; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Erie Shares, Union Pacific Common, Smelting Refining Pref., and New York Consolidated Gas, ½; Norfolk Western Common, 1¼; Northern Pacific Common, ¼; Reading Shares and Southern Railway Shares, ½; and International Mercantile Marine Pref., 1.

Losses—Bethlehem Steel Common, 1½; Smelting Refining Common, ½; and Utah Copper and United States Steel Common, ½.

Money firm. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars 1c. up.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Tues.
101¼	U.S. 2% Funded	96⅛	96⅛
104⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	99⅞	100
100⅛	Do. Preferred	96¼	96
92⅝	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	88⅛	88⅛
114⅜	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	109	109
73⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	69⅝	69⅝
71⅛	Do. Preferred	68	68⅛
170	Canadian Pacific	160⅛	162
72⅝	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	70⅛	†69
112⅛	Do. Preferred	110⅛	†107⅛
157⅞	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	*150	*150
66⅛	Chic., Rock I., & Pacific	‡63	‡63
7⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	7	7
16⅛	Do. Preferred	16⅛	16
26⅛	Erie Railroad	24⅛	25¼
39⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	36⅛	37¼
62⅛	Do. Lien Bonds	60	60
106⅛	Illinois Central	†101	101⅛
130¼	Louisville & Nashville	124	124⅛
6⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	5⅛	5⅛
42⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs	40⅛	40⅛
34⅞	Missouri Pacific (New)	33⅛	33⅛
93⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	88⅞	89
128⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	121	122⅛
127	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	121	121
23⅛	Ontario & Western	22	22¼
53¼	Pennsylvania Shares	52⅝	52⅞
100⅛	Reading Shares	94⅛	95⅛
39⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	38	38
95⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	90⅛	90⅝
29⅛	Southern Railway	27⅛	28
59⅛	Do. Preferred	53⅛	57
90⅛	Southern Pacific	94⅛	94⅞
143⅛	Union Pacific	136⅛	136⅛
82⅞	Do. Preferred	79	79
12⅛	Wabash New	11⅛	11⅝
52⅛	Do. Preferred A	49⅛	49⅛
—	New York Cons. Gas	—	—
133⅛	U.S. Steel Common	127⅛	126⅞
123⅞	Do. Preferred	†117⅛	117⅛
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	80⅛	81⅛

* asked. † ex div. ‡ Full assessment paid.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	2 bid 2¾ ask	2¾ bid 3 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72	4.72
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.76¼	5.76¼
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	27.80	28.00
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	14.75	14.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.10	3.10
Spirits of Turpentine	42½	42½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	22.53	22.47½
Tallow, Special	15¼	15¼
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	7.27 7.40	7.27 7.40
Corn, New Western	240	244
Wheat, Red Winter	260	—
Do. Hard Winter f.o.b., Gulf	265	—
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	9¼	9¼
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	11.20	11.30
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	63.50	63.50
Copper, Electrolytic, 2nd quar.	Nominal.	Nominal.
Do. Sept. & later delivery	26½ 29	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	500c.	500c.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	10.25	10.25
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	25.00	25.00
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	38½ 38½	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT on spot steady.
CORN—Spot strong and 4c. up.
COTTON advanced on bullish private crop advices and reports of low temperature, but declined later under selling pressure, closing steady. Spot quiet at 20 points gain.

	Sept.	Nov.
To-day	26.22	25.75
Previous day	26.30	25.75

Receipts—Atlantic, 4,000; Gulf, 6,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL easy, 15 to 29 points down; yellow, spot, 14.85; October, 15.20. PETROLEUM—Refined steady at late rates. LARD—Cash easy, 7½ points down. TALLOW easy, but ½c. dearer. FLOUR firm and unaltered. SUGAR strong. TIN steady. IRON firm. COPPER quiet.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged, and declined later on better weather in the Canadian North-West, a bearish Ohio State report, favourable Argentine reports, selling by commission houses, and small seaboard clearances; then rallied under a milling and cash demand and shorts covering, the market closing steady at ½c. advance.

	Sept.
To-day	225¾
Previous day	225

CORN opened easy at ½c. loss, and further receded, but rallied later. Another decline followed on larger local car-lot estimates for to-morrow and realising, and the market closed barely steady, but ½c. up.

	Dec.	May.
To-day	116⅜	113⅞
Previous day	116⅜	113⅜

OATS steady and unchanged to ½c. lower.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
To-day	58⅜	58⅜	61⅞
Previous day	58⅜	58⅜	62

PROVISIONS opened firm, and rose on light receipts and shorts covering; then fell under realising, a poor investment inquiry, and selling by grain people. The market closed barely steady, with lard 12½ to 15, pork 30, and ribs 7½ to 12½ points down.

LARD—

	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	22.22½	22.32½
Previous day	22.35	22.47½

PORK—

	Sept.
To-day	41.80
Previous day	42.10

RIBS—

	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	22.57½	22.42½
Previous day	22.65	22.54

BACON steady, 7½ points lower. Receipts of hogs at the fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total, amended, ,072,000, against 11,789,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 26,000.

HOGS firm, 15 to 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides Drysalted, loose.		HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	22.32½	22.82½	15.60	16.50	14.85	16.60
Previous day	22.40	22.90	14.85	16.40	14.75	16.55

Receipts—Western, 66,000; last year, 82,000; Chicago, 10,000; last year, 13,000.

ORPHANS OF SOLDIERS.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Royal Drummond Institution for the Orphan Daughters of Soldiers, held yesterday, at their offices, 77 Dame street, Dublin, there were present:—Major-General W. Fry, C.B., C.V.O.; James Robinson, Esq.; Colonel H. G. A. Kennard, Brig.-General J. A. Byrne, C.B.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Dragoon Guards, £2 2/-; Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., £1; Riflemen's Aid Society, £2 2/-; James Robinson, Esq., £4 4/-; Depot R. Irish Fusiliers, £2 2/-; Bgde. R. Field Artillery, £2 2/-; Reserve Cavalry Regt., £5 5/-; Bgde. R. Field Artillery, £2; Highland Light Infantry, £5; R. Inniskilling Fusiliers, £5 5/-; R. Scots Fusiliers, £10 10/-; Bgde. R. Field Artillery, £1; Pim Bros., Ltd., £2 2/-; Messrs. Cantrell and Cochrane, £1; Messrs. John Jameson and Sons, £3; Messrs. J. B. Johnstone, Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. Weir and Sons, £1; Offertory Garr. Church, Cork, £5. Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Secretary or by any member of the Committee.

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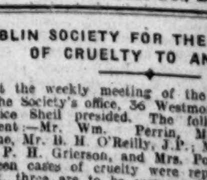

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At the weekly meeting of the Committee, held at the Society's office, 36 Westmoreland street, Mr. Justice Sheil presided. The following were also present:—Mr. Wm. Perrin, Mr. Freeman, W. Deane, Mr. B. H. O'Reilly, J.P.; Mr. G. W. Marsh, Mr. F. H. Grierson, and Mrs. Power O'Donoghue. Sixteen cases of cruelty were reported during the week, three are to be summoned, seven are to be cautioned; on six no order was made. The officers also reported on convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported. The Secretary reported on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week. The inspectors reported on their visits to the markets and the shipping of cattle at the North Wall. The following subscriptions were thankfully acknowledged:—Miss Jane Trench, £1; Miss Smythe, 5/-; Miss Mary Geoghegan, 2/6 (Donkey Prize Fund), and Messrs. Merchants' Carting Co., Ltd., £1 1/-.

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Bookkeeper, Clerk, Collector, or any Position of Trust; man, recently disengaged; highest references. "C 1457," this office. E

Boy, just left school, Office; good writer.—J. H., 27 Church avenue, Drumcondra.

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Dressmaker, at ladies' houses; Costumes, Morning and Evening Dresses, Trousseaux, Lingerie, Remodels from French pictures, Children's Dresses; terms moderate.—8 Lord Edward st. D

Ex-Trooper Colonial Police, ineligible for further active service, seeks employment any capacity; has very good knowledge of all classes of horses, understands [illegible] and flowers; respectable, sober, and trustworthy, useful man about gentleman's place; exemplary character. Address "Z 1424, Trooper," this office. D

Experienced Lady Bookkeeper, knowledge typewriting, seeks engagement; highest reference. Address "Z 1477, Bookkeeper," this office. D

Experienced Secretary—University Graduate, modern languages, expert shorthand typist, accustomed responsible work, desires post; highest references. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 1467, Secretary," this office. D

Experienced Lady Supervisor, trained welfare and secretarial work; qualified Sanitary Inspector, First Aid, etc., desires post; highest references. Address "Z 1466, Supervisor," this office. E

Experienced Lady Shorthand Typist desires permanent position; salary no object; excellent references.—C 1361, this office. F

Foreman requires situation as Over Men, Horses, Timekeeper, or Position of Trust; highest references.—Apply Secretary, 15 D'Olier st., Dublin. F

Gentlewoman desires engagement, Companion Secretary, assist housekeeping, accounts; highest references. Address "Z 1448, Companion," this office. D

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Nurse, invalid, mental; highest testimonials; moderate salary.—R O 434, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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Respectable country Girl wishes situation Mother's Help, Lady's Companion; Protestant; good clerical [illegible]. Address "Z 1469, Help," this office. E

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Young Lady, with good knowledge of dressmaking, would like position to make up for shop and do [illegible]; country preferred. Address "Z 1378, Dressmaker," this office.

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Gamekeeper Wanted, single handed, married, Protestant, who thoroughly understands his work; age, height, number in family, wages expected, usual allowances. Address "Z 1525, Gamekeeper," this office. E

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Man Cook Wanted for hotel. Apply, enclosing copies testimonials, stating age, salary, and where last employed, "Z 1475, Cook," this office.

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Wanted, strong Youth, about 17, with knowledge of horse, fire, etc. Apply, with full particulars and wages expected with bothy, etc., to E. Sutton, The Castle, Kilkenny Castle.

Wanted, Groom and General Man, Protestant; single; state wages.—Irvine, Goblusk, Ballinamallard.

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Wanted, strong Boy for Smoke Room in City Restaurant. Apply to-day, 4 o'clock, 55 Dame st.

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Wanted, General Farm Man, single, for Co. Dublin; must understand herding and plain gardening; 7/- week, all found.—C 1553, this office.

Yardman Wanted, look after dairy cows and stock and be useful generally; Wife to help milk and also care poultry, for good establishment in country. Apply, stating age, wages expected, and send copies of recent references.—C 1575, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

Single Man Wanted, Protestant, plain gardening, [illegible] to make himself generally useful; [illegible] Address "Z 1535, Gardener," this office. E

Two Brothers required (Protestants) as Gardener and Farm Labourer (Killaloe); small furnished lodge, firewood, etc. Address "Z 1433, Gardener," this office.

Wanted, good Plain Gardener, I.C., able to milk, and make himself generally useful, for seaside place, Down; good wages, with cottage, coal, and [illegible] Address with copy reference, "Z 1415," this office.

Wanted, first rate, experienced Working Gardener; good milker; knowledge cattle; do herding, handy about place, paint, etc. Address "Z 1509," this office.

Wanted, for King's County, Plain Working Gardener; no glass; lodge, milk, coal, potatoes, 20/- weekly; Protestant; married preferred; good testimonials necessary; send copies and state age. Address "Z 1500, Gardener," this office.

Wanted, Head Working Gardener; Dalkey; second man kept; must be competent to take entire charge; lodge and coal; state what salary expected; none need apply without first class references.—C 1532, this office.

Wanted, a Working Gardener (single), with thorough knowledge of vines, peaches, flowers, and vegetables; to take charge of garden, and make it self supporting; must be thoroughly honest and a total abstainer. For particulars apply "Z 1514, Gardener," this office.

Wanted, good plain Gardener, single young Man; wages 24/-. Send copies of discharge, 782, c/o Eason, Bray.

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As Waiter, age 35, single; thoroughly experienced; town or country.—G. M., Grand Central Hotel, Belfast.

Butler, Protestant, and Wife, who can cook very fairly, wishes a place as Caring a Gentleman's establishment; a very reliable couple.—Richards, [illegible] Hotel, Amiens st., Dublin. D

Caretaking Wanted, superior couple, no incumbrance; man make himself useful.—C 1562, this office.

Ex Soldier, married, no children, I.C., wishes employment on gentleman's place, Sexton, Gate Lodge, Caretaker; Wife good housekeeper; good references. Address "Z 1538, Ex Soldier," this office. D

Groom Coachman or General Man wants situation; [illegible] very highly recommended. [illegible] Co. Down. D

Groom Coachman, Protestant, single; willing, and reliable with horses; excellent reference.—B., care M'Kellen, 54 Dawson st., Dublin.

General Man seeks situation, milk, gardening, etc.; good references.—T., care Wilde, Bray. E

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Married Man, 40, I.C., small family, situation Gamekeeper, Caretaker; good discharges; highly recommended. Address "Z 1441, Gamekeeper," this office.

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Naval Pensioner (invalided), 38, seeks situation, Caretaker, Herd, etc. Address "Z 1390, Caretaker," this office.

Two Brothers seek situations together; accustomed to farm work; would go as Garden Labourers; [illegible] keep house.—Troy, Crouroe, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. D

Wanted, General Man; mind cattle, horse, and trap and help in garden; wife undertake laundry and dairy. Address "Z 1461, Man," this office. D

Wanted situation Coachman; drive double, single, milk; make himself useful; middle age; highly recommended.—J. S., Sinnott Mills, Castlebridge, Co. Wexford.

Young Man wishes situation, care pony, trap, drive Ford car, plain gardener, generally useful; highest recommended. Address Michael Dunne, Mill, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

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Experienced Gardener desires Daily or Weekly Work; suburbs. Address "Z 1400, Gardener," this office. D

Gardener, experienced Working, single; well recommended.—221, Irish Times Office, Cork. C

Gardener (Head Working), energetic single man, experienced in growing fruit, vegetables, flowers, inside and outdoor; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 1462, Gardener," this office.

Gardener (Working), life experience all branches; discharges unexceptionable. Address "Z 1475, Gardener," this office.

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Gardener seeks situation; thoroughly competent in all branches; 11 years last place; no family. Apply James Brabazon, Coolmine Cottage, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.

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Gardener Improver, seeks situation, age 17, Protestant; well recommended. Address "Z 1511," this office.

Gardener (Working) shortly disengaged; life experience, fruits, vegetables, vines, peaches, flowers; married; three children; Protestant. Address "Z 1454, Gardener," this office.

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EX Soldier, married, no children, I.C., wishes employment on gentleman's place, Sexton, Gate Lodge, Watchman; Wife good houseworker; good reference. Address "Z 1536, Ex Soldier," this office.

GROOM Coachman or General Man wants situation; wife good gate lodge; very highly recommended. Apply Horan, Ardnabannon, Annsborough, Co. Down. D

GROOM Coachman or General Man wants situation, single, R.C.; excellent discharges; T.T. Address "Z 1463, Groom," this office. E

GROOM Coachman, Protestant, single; willing, and reliable with horses; excellent reference.—B., care Mr. McMullen, 54 Dawson st., Dublin. F

GENERAL Man seeks situation, milk, gardening, etc., good references.—B., care Wilde, Bray. E

HERD and Shepherd; can butcher, castrate, and dishorn; life experience. Address "Z 1497, Herd," this office.

MARRIED Man, 40, I.C., small family, situation Gamekeeper, Caretaker; good discharges; highly recommended. Address "Z 1441, Gamekeeper," this office. C

MISS Langrishe wishes to recommend very good Stableman, that understands his business, and does it; not a young man. Apply Miss Langrishe, Gowran Grange, Naas.

NAVAL Pensioner (invalided), 35, seeks situation, Caretaker, Herd, etc. Address "Z 1396, Caretaker," this office.

TWO Brothers seek situations together; accustomed to farm work; would go as Garden Labourers; mother keep house.—Troy, Crouroe, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, General Man; mind cattle, horse, and trap and help in garden; wife undertake laundry and dairy. Address "Z 1491, Man," this office.

WANTED situation Coachman; drive double, single, milk, make himself useful; middle age; highly recommended.—J. B., Sinnot Mills, Castlebridge, Co. Wexford. F

YOUNG Man wishes situation, care pony, trap, drive Ford car, plain gardener, generally useful; highly recommended. Address Michael Dunne, Mill, Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

YARDMAN, with two Sons, good milker, understands rearing of calves, etc.; first class reference. Address William Toole, Killincarrig Farm Lodge, Greystones. E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a Register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

CAPABLE, active Land Steward, married, seeks situation; well up in all tillage, treatment of stock, buying and selling; wife willing to take charge of dairy or poultry if required; good discharges. Address "Z 1393, Steward," this office.

EXPERIENCED Gardener desires Daily or Weekly Works; suburbs. Address "Z 1400, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, experienced Working, single; well recommended.—227, Irish Times Office, Cork. C

GARDENER seeks situation; thoroughly competent in all branches; 11 years last place. Apply James Brabazon, Coolmine Cottage, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. D

GARDENER (Head Working), energetic single man, experienced in growing fruit, vegetables, flowers, both under glass and outdoor; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 1462, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER (Working), life experience all branches; discharges unsurpassable. Address "Z 1476, Gardener," this office. E

GARDENER, good vegetable grower, fruit and flowers, can milk; settled man; single; good references.—C 1451, this office.

GARDENER seeks situation; thoroughly competent in all branches; 11 years last place; no family. Apply James Brabazon, Coolmine Cottage, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. D

GARDENER (Head Working), energetic, thoroughly competent in all branches; married; state terms.—Gardener, Ailesgrove, Leixlip.

GARDEN Improver wants situation, age 17, Protestant; well recommended. Address "Z 1511, Improver," this office. F

GARDENER (Working) shortly disengaged; life experience flowers, fruit, vegetables, vines, peaches, etc.; married, three children; Protestant. Address "Z 1524, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER or Gardener and Steward, presently disengaged, thoroughly experienced in all branches, inside and outside, would accept temporary position till suited. Apply C 1591, this office.

LAND Steward, Protestant, disengaged; thorough knowledge of tillage, management of farm stock, and machinery; excellent testimonials.—Harbison, 24 Catherine st., Limerick.

STEWARD seeks engagement 1st September; thoroughly understands his business, buying, selling, management of farm stock; highest references; security given if required. Address "Z 1530, Steward," this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

MATRON, "Irish Times," has Vacancies for all classes of Servants at good wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on insertion of Advertisements. No fee. Apply immediately to the

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MISS Bonham requires a First Class Cook immediately; must be good manager and well recommended; kitchenmaid kept.—Ballinstaggart, Colbinstown, Co. Kildare.

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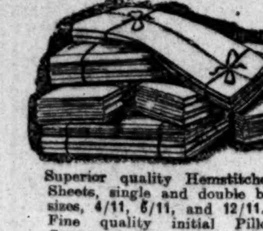

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

SCHOOLROOM Maid (Protestant) Wanted, September 15th, by Mrs. Thompson, Muckamore Abbey, Co. Antrim; good references essential; state salary when applying. E

WORKING Housekeeper or superior General Wanted for family of two; no washing; applicant must give fullest particulars and be thoroughly well recommended; state wages.—C 1494, this office.

WANTED, superior Girl, housework, attend table; must be good laundress and sewer; country. Address "Z 1510, Domestic," this office.

WANTED (superior class) Girl; very good at cooking, washing, ironing, and small dairy; good home for suitable, energetic girl. Address "Z 1508, Domestic," this office.

WANTED, young Protestant Cook General and H. and P'maid, suburbs; good place.—9 Grafton st.

WANTED, good Cook General, £25; H. P'maid, £22; suburbs; good references. Apply Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

WANTED immediately, Useful Maid to help with invalid lady, assist light housework; £18; copies discharges. Address "Z 1537, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Girl required for Housework and assist with children, Co. Dublin; must be strong and well recommended; wages £9; one not out before might suit.—R O 439, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK, Co. Dublin, £25; do. Kingstown, £24; others.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

CAPABLE Cook Wanted for Girls' Boarding School, North Wales, between now and middle September; good reference required; fare paid. Address "Z 1494, Cook," this office. F

COOK General Wanted, cleanly, economical, age about 35, for small family.—C 1508, this office. E

COOK General Wanted, business house; country girl; experienced.—56 Francis st. E

GOOD Plain Cook required 2nd September, Co. Galway; yeast bread, small dairy; send dated copies; state age, wages, religion, reference. Address "Z 1451, Cook," this office. F

WANTED, superior Cook General (30 to 35 years); good cooking, cleanliness essential; assist housekeeping; enclose copies; wages £20, with laundry; interview Dublin. Apply by letter, Mrs. Moran, Windsor terrace, Malahide. D

WANTED, for England, Cook Parlourmaid, housemaid, man kept for boots and knives, two in family.—Mrs. Uniacke Bayly, Riversfield, Erith, Kent.

WANTED, Dundrum District, Good Plain Cook, R.C., young; small dairy; £25; send copies references.—C 1509, this office. D

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid for London, 27th August; £24 to £20, to rise; small family, quiet place; suit sisters or friends. Apply, by letter, with copies of discharges, to Mrs. F. W. Goodbody, Obelisk Park, Blackrock.

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper, capable take entire charge country house, Co. Wicklow, three in family; must be experienced cook, care poultry and small dairy; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, sending copies references and state salary, E. J. Gatley, 29 Eustace st., Dublin. F

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

AN experienced General Wanted; plain cooking, small washing; family two; good wages; well recommended. Call after 3 o'clock, Arbuth, Ardeo road, Rathmines.

CAN Lady recommend reliable General Servant; good plain cook, laundress; 3 in family; wages £12-£14; must have long papers. Address "Z 1457, General," this office.

GENERAL Servant, young, experienced; plain cooking, small washing. Apply 57 Sydney avenue, Blackrock.

GENERAL, Cook Laundress, House Parlourmaid; country, Mayo; fowls; wages £20, £16. Address "Z 1118, Domestics," this office. O

GENERAL Wanted, young country girl; good plain cook, laundress; wages £14. Apply 12 Healthfield road, Terenure.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, young, or train; references.—18 Belgrave square, Rathmines, Dublin.

GENERAL Wanted, Dalkey, two or three in family; plain cooking, washing; good housework; £18-£20; send copies. Address "Z 1520, General," this office.

LADY wants superior General for the country, who understands housekeeping; good cook, laundry, and good hand in keeping house nicely. Address "Z 1506, General," this office.

SMART, capable, well recommended General required immediately for three in family, city; small washing; good home and wages to suitable girl.—711, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED immediately, good General; plain cooking; accustomed to children (4); good house; state age, reference, salary; country (Northern) town. Address "Z 1443, General," this office.

WANTED at once, reliable useful General; moderate; give full particulars.—C 1479, this office.

WANTED, country, Cork, superior, capable General, two in family; must be well recommended; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 1502, General," this office.

WANTED, General Servant; must be clean and tidy, able to wash and plain cook. Apply, with references, to Stewart's Stores, Athlone. E

WANTED, General Servant; good plain cook; early riser; small washing; late dinner; good wages. Apply 7 Eglinton road, Wednesday, 12 to 1.

WANTED, for Business House in Kildare, country Girl, R.C., as General; plain cooking, small washing. Address "Z 1487, General," this office.

WANTED, clean, trustworthy General for Delgany; good home; three in family; wages £12 £13. Address "Z 1517, General," this office.

WANTED, young country Girl as General; experience not necessary; wages £12. Reply, with copy references, to Hinchcliff, 2 Adelaide terrace, Glenageary, Kingstown. E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AN experienced House Parlourmaid required by 12th of this month. Reply at once to Mrs. Jameson, Waterloo Cottage, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

HOUSEMAID Wanted; able to wait at table; wages £20 and 5/- per month. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, and state age, to House Steward, Royal St. George Yacht Club, Kingstown.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for small, quiet place, Co. Roscommon; wages from £20 and laundry; good needlewoman; 2 in family. Address "Z 1459, Maid," this office.

HOUSEMAID Wanted for Co. Clare; wages up to £20 and laundry to suitable person; little washing; good needlewoman; copies.—Mrs. O'Callaghan Westropp, Cleggan House, Galway.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Co. Clare; housemaid kept; wages to £22 and laundry to suitable person; copies.—Mrs. O'Callaghan Westropp, Cleggan House, Galway.

PARLOURMAID, experienced, Kitchenmaid or Kitchen Girl Wanted immediately, Argyleshire, Scotland. Address "Z 1528, Parlourmaid," this office. E

WANTED, September 1st, strong, singlehanded Housemaid; Protestant, needlewoman; state age, wages, experience.—Winter, Killucan, Westmeath. D

WILL some Lady recommend experienced Housemaid for London; good needlewoman; care of linen; wait table occasionally; assistance given; Roman Catholic.—Dow. Lady C., Rathbeale Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, for England, officer's family, experienced House Parlourmaid, wages £24; also Under House Parlourmaid; wages £14; only those with good references and good needlewomen need apply.—Mrs. Thomas, 22 Victoria st., Tenby.

WANTED, Dundrum District, House Parlourmaid, R.C., young, experienced; £20; send copies references.—C 1550, this office. F

WANTED, young Housemaid Laundress at once, suburbs.—M. C., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, several H. P'maids, suburbs, country.—Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

WANTED at Holyhead, experienced House Parlourmaid; wages £20; journey paid. Apply W. D., Frondeg, Holyhead.

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED young Nurse or Maid (I.C.) Wanted immediately; country, near Bray; girl 3; good account; needlewoman; laundress; copies, age, wages.—Wix, Knocklinn, Bray.

EXPERIENCED R.C. Nurserymaid Wanted at once; good sewer; wages £14; state age, copies discharges.—More O'Ferrall, Edgeworthstown House, Edgeworthstown. D

MRS. Morony, Miltown House, Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, is requiring for her two little girls, aged 6 and 3 years, a really reliable Nurse; good needlewoman essential. Write all particulars and send photograph. E

WANTED, Nurse or superior Children's Maid, I.C., for two girls, aged 7 and 3 years, near Dublin; teach first lessons; send copy references and state wages. Address "Z 1444, Children's Maid," this office.

WANTED, experienced Nurse for country near Bray, take entire charge of three children; must be thoroughly reliable. Send copies, references, state age, wages. 218, Irish Times Office, Bray. E

YOUNG Nurse required, holiday engagement, one month from 15th inst., Tramore.—C 1570, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, young Girl as Kitchenmaid; good wages. Apply, between 10 and 12, Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road, Dublin.

YOUNG Girl Wanted for kitchen work, to train; four others kept.—"Beech Lawn," Whalley Range, Manchester. E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Miss Greenfield's (over Singer's), Grafton st.—Cooks, C. Generals, Parlourmaids, H. P'maids, H'maids.

EXPERIENCED Sewingmaid wishes Temporary Employment; excellent at children's suits and dresses, renovating; assist housework.—C 1486, this office.

LADY highly recommends truthful Charwoman; very good laundress.—704, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

RESPECTABLE Working Housekeeper, six years' references, wishes daily post.—9 Grafton st.

USEFUL Ladies' Maid disengaged; good dressmaker, needlewoman; Protestant; highest references.—C 1493, this office. F

WORKING Housekeeper to gentleman; Protestant, disengaged; gentleman highly recommends.—C 1484, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, good plain cook, single gentleman or business house.—C 1474, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper—Respectable country Woman wishes situation; plain cook, milk, dairy; well recommended.—Gartlen, Foleystown, Moyne, Co. Wicklow. F

YOUNG Girl wishes go Sewingmaid or Useful Maid; six years dressmaking; never out before; can be recommended.—M. E., 1 Woodville road, Drumcondra. C

YOUNG Girl wishes training as Betweenmaid; not out before.—C 1507, this office.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

APPLY—5 Protestant, 13 Catholic Cooks, disengaged; also Hotel Cooks.—68 Sackville st.

A YOUNG Cook General, disengaged; £20; six years reference.—Agency, 40 Donnybrook.

A LADY recommends good Cook; highest reference.—B 90, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

COOK, first class, where kitchenmaid is kept; trained in England; economical; excellent reference; R.C.—Beaulieu, Drogheda.

COOK, experienced, disengaged 24th August; 32, R.C., £25, desires situation, gentleman's small family, city or country; excellent soups, entrees, savouries, economical, agreeable.—C 1437, this office. D

COOK, Good, College, Club, Institution; good papers.—C 1547, this office.

COOK General; good cook; temporary or permanent; highly recommended.—C 1526, this office.

COOK, experienced, where kitchenmaid; dairy, baking; long discharges; highly recommended.—708, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

COOK (Good), R.C., age 40; recommended; just disengaged; understands dairy; terms £26 to £30.—Fleming's Registry, Dundalk.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOK (First Class), young; 3 years' paper; highly recommended. Seen Mulpetre's, 11 South Anne st.

COOK (Good Plain), R.C., go Working Housekeeper, country, suburbs; soups, savouries, dairy; good discharges; highly recommended.—C 1568, this office.

COOK (Good Plain) requires situation; small family; highly recommended.—Julia Scully, 3 Pamelia terrace, Mountmellick. F

DISENGAGED, Cook; excellent; highly recommended. Address Cook, Arranmore, Abbey st., Tipperary. D

EXCELLENT Plain Cook, Protestant, where kitchen or betweenmaid or help; good bread maker; can take charge of small dairy; highly recommended; country preferred. Address "Z 1484, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook, schools, business, in or outdoor, disengaged when suited; city; long papers.—C 1502, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook Housekeeper; understands dairy; good manager; highest reference.—S. J., 37 South King st.

GOOD Cook, temporary or permanent; go Superior General small family.—C 1473, this office.

GOOD Cook General, or General, desires a situation at once; highly recommended; country woman.—C 1497, this office.

LADY recommends Cook, most respectable person; long discharges; £47; city or suburbs.—25 Lower Kevin st.

LADY highly recommends experienced, trustworthy Cook General; £18-£20.—1 Sussex terrace, Mespil road.

LADY wishes to recommend good Plain Cook; understands her duties, thoroughly reliable; disengaged August 20th. Apply, by letter, to Mrs. Edwin Booth, Rockfort, Dalkey. F

STEADY Cook General disengaged; highly recommended by last mistress.—C 1489, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG General wishes situation soon; plain cooking; well recommended.—39 New st., City.

A GENERAL, disengaged, to train; interview 3 o'clock; replies, stamp.—40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED young General disengaged; wages £16.—C 1429, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, small family; plain cooking, small washing; recommended.—C 1513, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, middleaged; good, economical cook; highly recommended.—C 1449, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; steady girl; very good reference.—M. N., 44 Upper Wellington st.

EXCELLENT General; long, satisfactory discharges. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GENERAL, plain cooking, private family; good papers; highly recommended.—C 1510, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General disengaged; excellent references. Seen Blackwood's, Lower Mount st.

LADY wishes place for respectable Woman, General small family; plain cooking, washing.—C 1490, this office.

RESPECTABLE young General wishes situation; small family preferred.—C 1534, this office.

RESPECTABLE country Girl (18) wishes training general; light housework; small family.—C 1470, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Woman go General, weekly or daily; good cook; highly recommended.—C 1495, this office.

TWO young Generals disengaged, £13 £14; well recommended.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

TRUSTWORTHY General, small family; good cook; long papers; highly recommended.—C 1424, this office.

YOUNG Protestant General, 4 years' reference, disengaged 9th.—Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

APPLY—4 good H. P'maids disengaged, £18 to £24. Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

COUNTRY Girl wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid; some experience; would go to Wexford to R.C. family (small).—713, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid disengaged August 12th; in or near Dublin preferred.—K. R., c/o E. J. Doran, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. F

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THE CONDITIONAL SALE OF SUGAR.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Drury, Michael Coughlan, 56 Amiens street, and his assistant, Maurice Dowling, were charged with having sold sugar conditionally upon the purchase of another commodity. They were prosecuted by Mr. Davis, and defended by Mr. Rice (instructed by Mr. Burke). Dowling was fined £1; Coughlan was cautioned.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHELTER.—The returns of the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for the month of July show that the admissions during the month amounted to 957, while 1,110 meals were supplied free during that time.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON STOCK MARKETS OPEN WELL.

ALLIED BONDS GOOD. RISE IN GRAND TRUNKS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

The Stock Exchange resumed business quietly after the recess. The attendance was smaller than ever, and holiday influences were still operative. On the whole, the tone was good, though there was not enough business to render it robust. The war news had no influence either way, but the improved political situation reported from Petrograd reacted favourably upon underlying conditions in most departments. Gilt-edged issues were spottily good. The 4½ p.c. Loan, after a further advance on conversion expectations, reacted and closed unchanged. The 5 p.c. Loan remained at 94½, and Consols were also unaltered on balance. The 3½ p.c. Loan, however, rose ⅛ to 86⅞. Indian Government issues were fairly brisk, but they kept close around previous levels. Only a few markings occurred in the Irish Land Loans, and they finished without net change. Bank of England Stock changed hands at 200 and 201⅛.

ALLIED BONDS STEADY.

In the Foreign market Allied Securities, as usual, met chief attention. Russian Securities were merely steady at previous levels, though the placing of a further batch of Russian three months' credit bills in this centre was matter for favourable comment. French Fives advanced ¼ to 80⅞, and Japanese issues were on the firm side throughout, though dealings were insufficient to carry quotations far on the up grade. Enemy Securities were quiet and normal. Among South Americans Argentine Bonds were hardly so firm, and the Fives of 1886 lost their recent improvement of a point at 95. Peruvians were unaffected by the publication of the corporation's July traffic, showing an increase of 139,570 soles in gross receipts. Greek Bonds were strong, and scored several fresh advance of a point.

HOME RAILS QUIET.

In the Home Railway market conditions were rather listless owing to the narrow character of dealings. Caledonian Stocks were marked up ¼ to ½ on the maintenance of the dividend, but there was no show of briskness. Glasgow and South-Western Def. changed hands at 28 to rather over. North British Stocks did not vary. There was nothing doing in the Passenger group as a whole.

AMERICANS IDLE.

Americans were idle. Parity changes were slight and mixed, and they were not retained at the finish, the list, apart from a set-back of 3 to 30½ in International Mercantile Marine Common showing no net variation.

CANADIANS GOOD AND MEXICANS IRREGULAR.

Canadian Pacifics were unaltered around 180 on the traffic gain of 207,000 dollars for the last ten days of July. Grand Trunk Stocks scored numerous further gains of ½ to 1, and the 3rd Pref., at 27, was 1½ higher. The traffic in this case increased by £32,210. Mexican Railway Junior Stocks moved ¼ to ½ either way. There was a rise of a point to 32½ in Mexican Southern Debs. Argentine Rails were hesitating, but rarely lower to quote. Central Argentines, however, lost ¼ at 64¼. Leopoldinas, in the Brazilian group, rallied a little to 39.

INDUSTRIALS UNCERTAIN.

In the Miscellaneous market conditions were spotty and irregular. In the Land group, Hudson's Bays met light realising, despite the favourable report, and closed 1/16 down at 7⅛. There was not much movement in the rest of the group. Marconis were offered, relapsing 1/16 to 2⅞, on the stoppage of the wireless services across the Atlantic for war reasons. The Pref., at 2⅛, lost ⅛, and the Canadian Shares lost 6d. at 9/6. Bank Shares were steady. Breweries were spottily good, helped by the fine Whitbread dividend. Allsopp Pref., at 21, was 1 up, but Guinness Ord. exceptionally fell 5 to 265. Shipping Shares were dullish. P. and O. Def. was marked back 2 to 325⅛. Royal Mails were not dealt in, but Argentine Navigation Ord. was active again around 12/6. The Supply group was narrowly steady. As regards Armaments, National Explosives fell 6d. to 33/6, but S. Durham Steels advanced 9d. to 35/9, and Birmingham Small Arms, at 2⅞, were 1/16 better.

MINING MARKET DULL.

The Mining market wore a quiet and checkered appearance. Kaffirs were on the dull side, but Far Eastern Shares displayed a hardening tendency in more than one direction. Rhodesians were slow, and Diamonds narrowly firm. There was not much doing in Westralians to test values, but Silver descriptions were fairly cheerful; and among base metal descriptions Tin Shares were firm with the metal, which rose another 5/- per ton. Copper Shares were quiet.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The holiday influence was strong in the Rubber Market, as in other parts of the Stock Exchange. Business ran on quiet lines. The increase in the Selangor dividend increased the price of the shares to a small extent, and a renewed demand sprung up for Bukit Rajahs, the price of the latter improving to 10⅛. This could probably be obtained for a small number of shares. Linggis were a good spot at 29/3, and Rubber Estates of Johore improved to 40/-. Kimanis came on offer at 25/6, but were promptly taken. Vallambrosa were a good spot at 25/3, and Rubber Trust were steady at 28/-. There was a fair amount doing in Bode Rubber at about 2/10, and in Bukit Sembawangs on the basis of 3/3½. The price of the material was again a little better at 2/6¼ per lb.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Among Oil Shares specialities were good here and there, Shells and Royal Dutch showing to advantage, though they displayed hesitancy on advances. Lobitos and North Caucasian Shares eased slightly.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

GUINNESS REPORT.—The report of Arthur Guinness, Son, and Co., for the year ended 30th June states that the net profit, after making provision for bad debts and including dividends on investments and interest on loans, amounts to £1,994,886, while £104,443 is carried forward from last account. The accounts disclose some unexpected details as regards earnings. The brewing profit is actually down from £5,470,200 to £4,917,600, but owing to a reduction of £952,500 in Excise and licence duties the net profit is up from £1,510,800 to £1,906,100. Investment income, at £56,500, exhibits a decrease of £9,500, but this is more than made good by a rise of £27,400 in general interest, the total being £32,300. Income tax payments absorb £293,400, as compared with £232,600. Though £296,000 was reserved last time for excess profits duty for the two years to 30th June, 1916, the amount was not sufficient by £4,700, and this has had to be made up out of the provision of £473,100 for the past season. Including Excise and licence duties, £293,418 for income tax, and £473,078 for excess profits duty, the company contributed £3,694,563 to the public revenue in the past year. To the general financial position of the company a direct comparison of the principal balance sheet items will afford sufficient insight. The principal asset represents the original purchase price, plus additions since, less sales and provision for depreciation:—

	1915.	1916.	1917.
Cr.	£	£	£
Buildings, etc.	5,860,281	5,863,612	5,849,276
Casks	296,412	288,796	271,153
Debtors	424,399	505,110	1,163,814
Stock-in-trade	2,464,327	2,519,458	2,504,350
Investments	1,245,927	1,387,326	1,019,966
Cash	353,889	670,406	587,848
Dr.			
Creditors	962,597	1,057,698	824,384
Reserve	1,960,000	2,160,000	2,360,000

TODD, BURNS, AND CO.—The directors have declared the usual 6 per cent. per annum interim dividends on the Ordinary and Preference Shares capital for the half-year ended 31st ult., payable 1st September.

LARAS RUBBER.—5 per cent. for the year.

WASTE HEAT AND GAS.—Interim of 2½ per cent. for the half-year.

WHITBREAD AND CO.—Dividend of 17 per cent. on Ord.

NORTH CENTRAL WAGGON.—Dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum.

MIDLAND RAILWAY CARRIAGE.—7½ per cent. on Ord.

SHEFFIELD FORGE AND ROLLING MILLS.—15 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

WANDERER (SELUKWE) GOLD.—Dividend of 33 1-3 per cent. (1/- per share).

SELANGOR RUBBER.—First interim on account of the present year of 1/- per share.

DUCKWARI TEA.—Dividend of 12½ per cent. on the 210,000 Ord. Shares of 2/- each.

CALEDONIAN RAILWAY.—A dividend of 3 per cent. per annum for the past year.

GLASGOW AND SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—3½ per cent. on the Ord. Stock, being 2½ per cent. on the Pref. Ord. and 1 per cent. on the Def. Ord.

JETINGA VALLEY TEA CO.—The directors propose to pay a bonus of 5 per cent., free of tax, as a final distribution.

ANGLO-SUMATRA RUBBER.—Third interim dividend for the year ended May 31st of 10 per cent., less tax, payable on August 31st.

PRICE'S PATENT CANDLE.—Interim of 15/- per share for the half-year, and bonus of 5/- per share.

BIDOR RUBBER.—A final dividend of 30 per cent. actual, less tax, in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1917, making 50 per cent. actual for the year.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT.—Additional dividend of 10 per cent., and a bonus of 5/- per share, both free of income tax, on the Ord. Shares for the year ended 31st March, 1917, declared.

W. H. CHAPLIN AND CO., LTD.—The directors recommend dividend and income tax on the Ord. Shares at 11 per cent. per annum, making, with the interim dividend already paid, 8 per cent. for the year.

HUDSON'S BAYS.—A further distribution of 5 per cent., making a total of 15 per cent. for the year. The Committee also recommend a distribution of 15 per cent., on which income tax is not payable, in respect of the receipts of the land department.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55¾,6¼	French Loan	80½, 1+ ½
War Ln. 3½%	86⅞,⅞+ ¼	IrishLand 3pc.	56-9
do. 4½%	95⅞,⅜	Do. 2¾	54-5
do. 5%	94⅜,⅝	India 3½ p.c.	68¾,7½
do. 4%	101⅞,2⅛	do. 3 p.c.	56¾,7¼

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886	94-6—1	Jap.4½ pc. 1st.	86¼,7¼
do. 5p.c.,'07	83-5	do. 4½ 2nd.	84½,5½
Brazil 4pc,'89	58-60	do.4 pc.,1905	80-2
do. Funding	75-7	do. New 5p.c.	83-4
do 5pc,1914	80-1	Mex. 5 p.c.	35-37
Chinese 5 '96	82-4	Peruvian Corp	4⅛,⅝
do. 4½pc,'98	81-3	do. Pref	23-4
do.5 pc,1912	77-9	do. Deb.	53-4
Egyptian Un	69½	Portuguese 3pc.	57-9
German 3 p.c.	[illegible]	Russian 4 p.c.	55-57
Greek 5 p.c.	80-81+1	do. 5pc. 1906	72-4
Hungarian 4 p.c.	44	Spanish 4 p.c.	[illegible]
Italian Rentes	57-62	U'guay 3½pc.	58-9+ ½

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A"	58½,9¾+ ¾	L. & N-W.	95½,¼+ ½
Caledonian	48½,9¼+ ½	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Pf. Ord.	40½,1¼+ ½	L. & S-W.	80-3
do. Def. Ord.	8¼,¾+ ¼	do. Def.	21½,2½
Cent.Lon. Df.	28-33	do New 5 pc. Pf.	93-6
Chatham	8¼,¾	Metropolitan	22¾,3
do. Pref.	59-61	do. 5p.c. Pf.	78-80
do. 2nd Pref	24-8	do. District	15-16
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6¾,7	Midland Def.	58¾,7¼ — ¾
Gt. Eastern	35½,¾	N. Brit. Def.	13½,14
Gt. N. Pref.	65½,6½	N. East Con.	100¾,1¾
do. Def.	36¼,7	do. 4½ Pf.	93-5
Gt. Western	88,¾	Sth. Est. Df.	26¾,7
Hull&Barns'y.	42½,3½	do. 5 Pref.	79-81
Lancs.&Yks.	64½,5½	Taff Vale	56¾,7¼

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	179½,80½	Brazil 6 pc. Pf.	11-13
Grand Trunk	10½,11¼+ ⅛	do. 4½ Mort.	35-7
do.4pc. Guar.	58-9+1	B. Ayres Gt.S	77½,8½
do. 1st Pref.	55-7+1	B. Ayres Pac.	40-2
do. 2nd Pref.	55-7+1	B.Ayres & Wt.	76-8
do. 3rd Pref.	26½,7¼+1½	Cen Arg'tine	63½,4½ — ½
do.4p.c. Deb.	69-71	Cent.Urugy	42-5
do 5½pc 3y nts.	98-100	Entre Rios	20-2
Antofa'ta Pf.	57-8	do. 5 pc. Pref	55-7
do. Def.	126-7	Mex. Rails	16½,17½ — ¾
Argen. G. W.	56-8	do.8 p.c. Pf.	51-2
Armavir To'ps	60-2	do. 6pc. Pf.	31-2 — ½
Bahia Blanca	64-6	Mex. S. Debs.	31-4+1
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	69-71	Sao Paulo	187-9
Brazil Rail	5,¼	Un. Havana	80-82

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	22¼,3	Marconi Can.	9/6,10/0 — /6
Marconi	2¾,3 — 1/16	do. Amer.	15/6,17/6
do. Pref.	2 1/16, 7/16 — ⅛	do. Spanish	8/6 9/6

BREWERIES.

Allsopp Pf. Ord.	13-15	Guinness	260-70—5
do. 5% Pref.	20-22+1	do. Pref	106-11
B'thelomay Pf.	4½,¾	St. Louis Ord.	¾,1
Bass, Rat. Pref.	74-6	South African	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	39/0,40/0	J. Brown	35/6,36/6
A. P'd Cmt.	3½,¾	do. (15/pd)	25/0,26/0
do. Pref.	6¼,½	KentCoalCon.	11/6,12/6
do. 2nd Deb.	74½,6½	Kynoch	[illegible]
B.S.A.	[illegible]	Lipton	[illegible]
Bovril Ord.	[illegible]	do. Pref.	15/0,16/0
do. Def.	8/6 9/0	Lyons	3¾,4
B.&A. Meat	19/6,20/6	Mayp'le Def.	[illegible]
BritishOil Ck.	29/3,30/3	National Ex.	33/0,34/0
do. 5½% Pf.	[illegible]	Nobel	3¼,¾
Cammell Laird	[illegible]	Otis Steel	170-80
Cargo Fleet	21/6,22/6	Pahang	11/0,12/0
Coats	6⅛,¾	ParentTyre Or.	[illegible]
Courtaulds	7⅛	do. Def.	[illegible]
Court Line	29/6,30/6	Pease Partns.	15½,16½
Cunard Ord.	3½,4½	P. & O. Def.	323-8—2
Curtis&Harvey	1½,2	Projectiles (1/-)	[illegible]
Dunlop Rub.	[illegible]	Royal Mail Or.	113-18
Eastmans	6/6,7/6	Salt Union	3½,¾
Eley Bros.	[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]
Fr'r&Ch'lm'r	17/6,18/6	Spratt's	[illegible]
Furness Withy	2⅛,¾	S. Durham St.	35/3,36/3+ /6
Harrod's	2⅛,3	U.St'm N. Zeal.	2⅞,3⅛
Home & Col. Pf.	4½,5	Vickers	38/6,39/6
do. 15% Pf.	2¼,¾	Work'n Iron	26/0,27/0
do. 15% Cm. Or.	2½,[illegible]		

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-Contin.	12/+3d	Ipoh	[illegible]
Brit. Bkn. Hl.	37/+3d	Kalgurli	8/6+3d
Bauchi	5/3+3d	Modder Deep	7⅛+⅛
Braknan	5¼+⅛	Modder B	7½—1/16
Champion	3/9+6d	Nundydrg.	26/9+3d
Canadian	16/9+3d	Rand. Selctn.	4+⅛
Casey Cobalt	10/6+9d	Randfontn.	15/9+3d
Daggafontein	16/3+3d	Springs Mines	3⅜+⅛
Govt. Min. A.	62/6+6d	Zinc Corp.	21/6—3d
Hendersons	5/10½+1½d	Do. Pref.	51/9—3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/2½+1d	Pataling	42/3+3d
Anglo-Dutch	26/-+4½d	Pegoh	62/6+4½d
Bah Lias	34/10½—1½d	Pelepah Valley	3/4+1d
Bikam	4/9½—2d	Rubber Trust	28/-
Chersonese	3/8+1½d	Sapumalkande	26/6+7½d
Highlands	59/4½+4½d	Sengat	3/1+1d
Java Para	33/9—3d	Sialang	76/6+3d
Johore Rob.	36/9+1½d	Sing. United	3/1+1d
Kasintoe	38/1½+6d	Straits (Ber)	6/10½—1½d
Kepitigalla	21/6—3d	Sungei Buaya	53/9+3d
Kwaloe	2/8+1d	Sungei Kapar	11/9+1½d
Laras	27/6+1½	Tali Ayer	41/6—3d
Linggi	29/3+4½d	Tandjong Mlm.	34/6—3d
Lok Kawi	22/3+6d	U.S. Betong	68/9½+5½d
Lon. Asiatic	8/10½+1½d	Un. Sumatra	9/1½+2½d
Malacca	5	Vallambrosa	25/3+9d
M'chester N.B.	34/6—1/-	Yam Seng	8/5½
N. Hummock	92/6—7½d		

OIL SHARES.

Anglo Egyt B.	15/6+7½d	Do. Pref.	60/9—1½d
Baku	[illegible]	N. Caucasian	24/3—1½d
Burmah	6+⅛	Rum. Consol.	11/6+3d
Kern River	9/0½+2½d	Shell	107/3+1/9
Lobitos	41/3—9d	Spies	11/9+3d
Mex. Eagle	60/6+3d		

TEA SHARES.

Darjeeling (£1)	11/-	Jetinga Valley	30
Empire (£1)	43/3	Singlo Ord.	39/6

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were among the "markings" on 'Change yesterday:—

War Loan 3½ p.c.—86⅞, ⅜, ¾, ⅝.
War Loan 4½ p.c.—96, 5⅞, ⅞, 6, 5⅞, 6⅛, 5⅞, 6, 5⅞, ⅞, 6, ⅞.
War Loan 5 p.c.—94⅞, [illegible].
War Loan 4 p.c.—102⅛, [illegible].
Marconi Ord.—58/1½, 7/6, 9/4½, 60/-, 58/1½, 8/-, 9/9, 4½d.
Marconi Pref.—49/4½, 8/1½.
Marconi International—49/-, 8/3, 9/6, 8/3, 9d., 6d.
Marconi Canada—9/3, 6d.
Dunlop Ord.—77/1½, 6/3, 6/-, 7/-, 3d., 5/9.
Dunlop B—19/9, 20/-.
Parent Tyres Def.—41/6, 2/-, 1/9, 6d., 2/6, 2/-, 3d., 6d., 3d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 6d. (ex bar.), 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d. 9d., 6d., 1/6.
Victoria Falls Ord.—19/4½, 20/- (ex bar.), 19/6, 6d. (ex bar.), 4½d., 19/-, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 1½d., 3d., 7½d.
Victoria Falls Pref.—24/-, 3/10½, 4/-, 3/10½, 4/-, 3/10½, 4/-.
Duff Dev.—13/3, 13/-, 1½d., 3d., 13½, 1½d.
National Explosives—33/-, 1½d., 4½d.
B.N.B. Rubber Options—10½d.
Taiping—4/5½.
Yam Seng—8/5½.
Court Line—30/3, 29/6, 9d.
Brakpan—5⅞, ⅞, ¾, 11-64, ⅞, [illegible].
City Deep—83/6, 4½d., 9d., 6d., 1½d.
Government Areas—62/6, 9d., 7½d., 9d., 6d.
Johannesburg Consols—18/9, 19/-, 18/10½, 19/-, 18/7½, 9d. 10½d.
Langlaagte Est.—16/4½, 15/9.
Modderfontein—7⅞, ⅞, 53-64, ⅞ (ex bar.).
New Modder—20⅞, ⅞, 20⅞, ⅞, ⅞.
Spring Mines—61/10½, 2/6, 60/7½ (ex bar.), 1/10½, 2/6, 1/3 (ex bar.), 2/6.
Allsopp—13⅛, 14, 13⅞, ⅞, ⅞.
Allsopp Pref.—19⅞, 20, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 1, 20¼.
Benskins Watford Brewery—53/1½, 9d., 5/-, 4/4½, 5/7½, 6/3, 5/-, 4/4½, 5/-, 7½d.
Benskins Watford Brewery Pref.—18/3, 18/-, 17/7½, 17/-, 18/6, 3d.
Daniel and Sons—60/-, 1/3, 60/-, 2/6, 3/9, 7/6, 5/-, 7/6, 6/3.
Watney, Combe, Read, and Co. Def.—49⅞, 8, ⅞, 8, 9, 8⅞, 9.
B.S. Arms—49/6, 3d., 50/-, 49/9, 6d., 3d.
Borax Consol. Def.—36/6 (ex bar.), 8/-, 7/3.
British A. Tob.—98/3, 7½d., 7/9, 8/6.
Brit. Arg. Meat—19/10½, 20/-.
Brit. Oil and Cake—29/6, 30/3, 29/10½, 30/3, 29/7½ (ex bar.), 6d. (ex bar.), 30/-, 29/10½, 31/- (ex bar.).
Brunner, Mond—84/1½, 2/6, 2/9.
Courtaulds—7⅞, 7, ⅞, 7.
Curtis and Harvey—41/9.
General Electric (x.d.)—£15 16/- (ex bar.), 16.
Lever "C"—19/9, 20/3.
Maple and Co.—30/9, 1/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 2/-, 1/9, 6d., 7½d., 2/-, 1/9, 30/-, 2/4½, 6d.
Niger—46/6, 4½d., 9d., 6d.
Nobels—66/-, 6/9.
Salt Union—70/6, 70/-.
Smithfield Argentine—24/4½, 6d., 4½d., 3d.
White, Tomkins, and Courage Pref.—16/-, 1½d.
British South Africa—13/3, 1½d. (ex bar.), 4½d., 6d., 3½d., 12/6 (ex bar.).
Forestal Land—45/3, 6d., 9d., 6d., 6/-.
Rubber Plants—27/9, 8/3, 8/-.
Armstrong—37/7½, 6d.
Babcock and Wilcox—61/3, 1½d., 60/7½.
Cory, W.—38/6, 9/3, 1½d.
Dorman, Long—39/9, 9/-, 8/6, 4½d., 9d., 1½d., 6d.
Fraser and Chalmers—18/1½, 18/-, 3d., 17/10½.
Vickers—39/3 (ex bar.), 1½d., 3d.
Weardale—28/9.
Workington Iron—26/9, 6d., 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 7/- (ex bar.).
Burmah Oil—6 1/16, 6.
Lobitos (x.d.)—41/6, 3d.
Shell—105/7½, 6/3 (ex bar.), 10½d., 3d., 5/-, 6/-, 10½d., 6d., 7/- (ex bar.), 6/3, 3d. (ex bar.), 7/3, 9d., 5/6 (ex bar.), 7/6, 3d.
Bukit Rajah—10 1/16, [illegible].

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:

Atlas	9⅛ 9
Commercial Union	32¼ [illegible]
Guardian Pref.	68/-
London	55¼
Marine	55 4⅞
Sun	12⅞ ⅞ ⅞

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Atlas	9⅛
Commercial Union	32⅞
Guardian	5⅞ [illegible]
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	68/6*
London and Lancashire Fire	33⅛*
Phoenix 4 p.c. Deb.	73⅛*
Royal	30⅛
Scottish Union and National	67/9

Sales marked (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or for less than a marketable number of shares.

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles tended to strengthen, and whilst Coats gained 15d., Bleachers Ord. rose 6d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	18/9	19/-	Coats	6⅛	6¼
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-	Sewing Cot.	48/-	48/6
Brad. Dyers	30/-	30/3	Do. Pref.	18/6	19/0
Do. Pref.	17/9	18/3	Fine Spinners	30/-	30/3
"Slubbers"	6/9	7/-	Do. Pref.	18/3	18/9
Calico Print.	14/6	14/9	Eng. Velvets	26/-	26/6
Do. Pref.	14/9	15/-	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Output.—Russian Petroleum Co., Ltd.—Estimated production of crude oil for week ending 28th July was 43,500 poods. Tanganyika Concessions, Ltd.—The copper production of the Union Miniere Du Haut Katanga for July 2,209 tons. Yam Seng Rubber Company, Ltd.—The amount of dry rubber harvested on the Yam Seng estate during the month of July was 34,773lb., approximately. The amount for the same month last year was 32,025lb. The total amount for nine months was 312,660lb., approximately, as compared with 256,488lb. for the same period last year.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Last week.—Salvador, $2,600, increase; Great Indian Peninsular, Rs.204,900 increase; Bombay, Baroda and C. India, Rs.22,000 increase; Grand Trunk of Canada, £32,210, increase; Canadian Pacific, $217,000, increase. Month of July—Peruvian Corporation, soles 139,570 increase.

At Liverpool yesterday a publican was fined £10 and costs for plucking and eating pears on an allotment in a public park. The Stipendiary said as this was the first case of the kind he would give the accused the option of a fine, but in future cases when a conviction was obtained, no alternative to imprisonment must be expected.

BERMALINE BREAD.
Sold only in Dublin by P. KENNEDY and Agents. Throughout Ireland by the Principal Bakers in every district.—(Advt.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .... 5 p.c.

There was a good supply of money for loaning purposes in Lombard street, and the rate for overnight accommodation was easy at 3½ p.c. most of the day, and even ranged slightly under that figure at the extreme close, weekly Government disbursements having more than offset the usual holiday efflux of currency to the provinces. Weekly loans remained at 4½ p.c. There was no change in the Discount market conditions. The supply of bills on offer was small, and there was fair competition for short-dated drafts. No movement was recorded in rates for second-hand Treasury Bills in the open market. The supply of trade paper is so small that quotations are largely nominal. The New York Exchange was quoted at 4.76⅛ to 4.76 7/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917	5%		
60 days fine	4 5/16%	Trade	5 5¾%
3 months "	4 5/16%	"	5¾%
4 months "	4 5/16%	"	5¾%
6 months "	4 5/16%	"	5¾%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	3½ 4%		
do. do. for a week	4½%		
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans	5½%		
Deposit allowance: Banks	4%		
do. Discount houses at call	4%		
do. do. at notice	4½%		

Silver showed renewed strength, the quotation for spot bars rising another ⅛d. to 41⅛d. per oz. on short supplies, and a fair general demand.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.43⅛ to 27.45⅛; Amsterdam, 11.52½ to 11.55; Italy, 34.70 to 34.80; Madrid, 20.75 to 20.85; Petrograd, 218 to 219½; Rio, 90 days' bills, 13 1/32.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, August 7.—Exchange closed owing to holiday.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Tuesday.—WHEAT market nominal in the absence of official offers; prices unaltered. BARLEY—No sellers. MAIZE steady, but quiet. Parcels of yellow La Plata on passage quoted 75/-, white flat South African 80/-, No. 2 American mixed afloat 70/-, and No. 3 do. 69/- per 480lbs., with kiln-dried 5/- extra. OATS quiet; No. 2 American white clipped (36lbs.) on passage officially quoted 59/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize ruled steady, but few sales transpired. WHEAT on the spot was in only moderate request, but, with holders steady, late prices were maintained. MAIZE—Spot parcels met a moderate demand at late rates, supplies not getting into smaller compass. FLOUR was steadily held for late prices, but buyers again operated only for their actual needs. BEANS, PEAS, BARLEY, and OATMEAL showed no material change. OATS were slow of sale, and prices in some cases were the turn easier. WHEAT and MAIZE CARGOES were neglected. Parcels to Manchester sold at 80/- for No. 3 Manitoba afloat, 75/- for No. 5, 80/- for No. 2 hard winter, and 77/- for No. 4 mixed winter. Maize parcels inactive.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, August 7.—The market was of a holiday character, and little business was done. Pig prices were unaltered, bacons making 26/- per score; porkets, 25/-, and sows, 21/-. Entries of cattle and sheep were insignificant—Lamb made from 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.

LEEDS, August 7.—Moderate supplies, and quality not so good. Beef remained unchanged on week, making 1/3 per lb.; lambs were in good demand at 1/4½ per lb., and sheep were on offer at from 1/5½ to 1/6 per lb.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.—Smaller show of fat cattle, and trade rather firmer at fully last week's rates, first quality beasts making 18/-, second 16/6, and cows 15/6 per stone. Increased entry of sheep and lambs; demand slow at less money, choice young sheep realising 16d., ewes 14d., and lambs 17d. per lb. Fat pigs in slow request at lower quotations, porkers making 17/6 and bacons 16/- per stone. Numbers in the market—Cattle 844, sheep and lambs 5,562, pigs 282, and calves 19.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—About 200 more fat cattle in the market than last week, but prime quality were very scarce; demand slow, prices favouring buyers. Best quality beasts made 15d., and secondary sorts up to 14½d., while rough cattle realised from 8½d. to 10½d. per lb. Heavy show of both sheep and lambs; best quality Scotch sheep made 16½d., against 17½d. per lb. last week, or a fall of 1d. on the week, but the best quality Welsh and Scotch lambs, at 17d. per lb., showed no change in price on the previous week. At the Manchester pig market trade was of a holiday character, and prices were slightly easier, best quality bacons making from 25/9 to 26/-, and sows 23/6 to 23/10 per score. Numbers in the market—Cattle 1,478, sheep and lambs 14,982, dairy cows 175.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Short supply of fat cattle, not sufficient first quality beasts being on offer to justify quotations; demand very limited, cows again realising 11d. per lb. Good entry of fat sheep and lambs; trade rather easier, first quality sheep making 16½d. and ewes 12½d. per lb. Pigs again sold dear, first quality bacons and porkers realising 27/- and sows 23/- per score.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—American markets in the interval since last report improved considerably for both speculative products and live hogs, and the strength was reflected here on the resumption of operations to-day. Holders offered very sparingly, and with a fair demand prices of all selections showed an irregular advance of about 2/- to 4/- per cwt. generally though some cuts realised in excess of this figure. Irish and Danish sides were again nominal in the absence of offerings, while Canadian were very scarce, and held for the full maximum figure. SHOULDERS firm, with a fair inquiry for New Yorks and square cut, at an advance of 2/- per cwt., while picnics showed no quotable alteration. HAMS were again fairly active, and prices of long and short cuts were raised about 2/- per cwt., with skinless firm, though not quotably dearer. LARD on the spot, under the influence of the sharp advance established in Chicago over the holidays here, was held for the full maximum rates, with buyers more in evidence, especially for American refined. CHEESE steady, and in fair request at 1/2 per lb., delivered to retailers. BUTTER scarce, and Irish in fair demand at higher prices. EGGS ruled in favour of buyers. Compound steady and unaltered.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY, August 7.—The holiday influence to a certain extent pervaded our market this morning; nevertheless supplies of poultry were fair, and demand all round shows a slight improvement over last day. The following wholesale were to-day's currencies:—Best large house-finished chickens, 2/9 to 3/6 each; seconds, 2/2 to 2/6 each; smalls, 1/8 to 2/- each; crammed chickens, 4/- to 5/6 each; best hens, 2/- to 2/6 each; seconds, 1/6 each; rabbits, fresh trapped, 1/4 to 1/5 each; shot rabbits, 1/- each; graners, from 8d. to 1/- each; large young pigeons, 1/- each; old and wild, 4d. each; extra large fat ducks, 4/- to 4/6 each; large fleshy stones, 2/6 to 3/- each; seconds, 2/- each; old ducks, 1/- each.

DUBLIN POTATO, August 7.—A holiday market; nevertheless supplies good and demand keen. Best samples made 5/- to 5/6 per cwt. average for bulk of sales.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, August 7.—This day's Vegetable Market was exceptionally heavy for an after-holiday gathering, and the demand all round was good. York cabbage made 25/- to 46/- per load, and 55/- for extra loads; best quality cauliflowers averaged 2/6 to 3/3 per dozen; celery, 6d. to 1/- per dozen; lettuce, 4d. to 8d. per dozen; parsley, 4d. to 6d. per float; beet, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; tomatoes, 5d. to 7d. and 8d. per lb.; cucumbers, 2/- to 4/- per dozen; beans, 10d. to 1/4 per tray; broad beans, 6d. to 9d. per float; carrots, 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bunches; thyme, 4d. to 6d. per dozen bunches; parsnips, 2/6 per dozen bunches; Swede turnips, 3/1 per cwt.; rhubarb, 1/- to 1/9 per dozen bunches; white turnips, 6d. to 10d. per bundle; scallions, 1/- to 1/4 per bundle; Tripoli onions, 1/- to 1/3 per bundle; vegetable marrows, 2/- to 3/- per dozen; peas from 2/- to 2/6 per float. Fruit, flowers, and other imported stuffs in fair supply. Apples made 3/4 to 6/- per float, or 3/6 to 5/- per tray.

DUBLIN FISH, August 7.—Supplies of fish were in fair compass here this morning, and demand was good all round. 118 boxes of mixed stuff offered on one steamer, 19 packages salmon, 8 chests lobsters, 10 boxes herrings, and 13 of mackerel. Country and local boats sent in small supplies. Quotations:—Best live salmon, 3/- to 3/- per lb.; grilse, 2/- to 2/6 per lb.; trout, 1/0 to 2/- per lb.; first quality lobsters, 20/- to 25/- per 13; mediums, 10/- to 15/-, and small, 8/- to 10/- per lot of 13; prime large soles, 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 25/- to 27/-, and slips, 12/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; plaice, large, per 4, 6/- to 8/-; mediums, per 8 and 12, 4/- to 5/-; turbot made 5/- to 15/- each; ling, 2/- to 3/- each; congers, 1/6 to 2/- each; herrings averaged 24/-, and mackerel from 16/- to 17/-. Box fish realised—Plaice, 30/- to 70/- per half-box; whiting, 15/- to 20/-; pollock, 20/- to 30/-; cod, 30/- to 75/-; white soles, 30/- to 40/-; ling, 20/- to 30/-; ray, 12/- to 20/- per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, August 7.—Supplies small; demand good. Salmon, English, 2/6; Scotch, 2/7 to 2/8; grilse, 2/5; trout, 2/-; soles, 1/9 to 2/-; slips, 1/6; red mullet, 2/3; dories, 8d. per lb.; turbot, brill, halibut, and lemon soles, all 21/-; English plaice, 17/-; Aberdeen, 18/-; hake, 10/-; skate, 9/-; live cod, 12/-; dead, 9/-; whiting, 10/-; gurnet, 7/-; haddocks, 9/- to 10/- per stone; lobsters, 15/- to 40/- per score; mackerel, 7/- per score.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, August 7.—Supplies were on a light scale, while arriving in dirty condition. A moderate trade passed, and prices rather easier. Quotations:—English Kidneys, £7, and Epicures, £6 per ton, with Dutch ruling at 4/- to 4/5 per bag of about 100lb.

LITTLE GREEN, August 7.—Butter rather scarce and dear, with prices tight up to official maximum. Rates will be recorded in the course of a day or so. In the egg branch matters are still rather unsettled. Quotations withheld for the present.

CORK BUTTER, August 7.—Firsts, 188/-; seconds, 182/-; fresh butter, 190/- per cwt.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Tuesday.—Produce arriving here for market or cold store weighed 1,107 tons, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and Sundries. Tons.
British-bred	453	143	36	27
Imported	270	130	29	19
Total	723	273	65	46

Dull trade. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 8/9; Irish long sides, 8/8 (121/4 per cwt.); Scotch long sides 9/4, do. short sides 10/-; veal, 9/4. Imported beef—South American chilled hindquarters 9/5, do. forequarters 7/1; North American chilled hindquarters 9/8, do. forequarters 7/4; South American frozen hindquarters 8/10, do. forequarters 6/11. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 9/7, do. lamb 10/2; Irish mutton 9/4, do. lamb 10/4; Scotch mutton 9/11, do. lamb 10/5; pork, 9/2 (128/4 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/2, do. lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/9, do. lamb 7/-; South American mutton 6/8, do. lamb 7/4. Frozen pork, 8/2.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Market largely nominal on short supplies. BACON nominal. HAMS nominal. LARD—English kiels, 115/6. CHEESE firm at Controller's prices; Lancashire steady at 142/6 to 147/6; American and Canadian nominal. EGGS easier; Irish, hen 22/- to 23/6, duck 23/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, August 7.—Sugar market remains unaltered; good demand. Coffee—Futures inactive; September quoted at 49/6; December, 51/-; March, 52/1½. Tea—Private market steady; no auctions held. Spice and pepper steady. Cloves firm. Tapioca quiet. Rice, beans, and peas unaltered. New Zealand hemp quiet, and values largely nominal. Shellac firm, but inactive. Rubber market firm; Plantation crepe, spot, sold at 2/6; fine hard Para, spot, sellers, 3/3. Turpentine quiet, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—COFFEE idle. RICE—Tone very quiet. LINSEED—No sellers at Government limit. HEMP—Manila well held. SAGO FLOUR—Buyers hold off. COPRA—Buyers indifferent. PALM OIL—Buyers find it difficult to satisfy their requirements. TALLOW firm, prices being well maintained. SULPHATE OF COPPER—The quotation remains at £63 to £63 10/- per ton, f.o.b. LINSEED OIL—Sellers name 61/6 per cwt. as the market price. COTTONSEED OIL quoted at 70/- to 71/- per cwt. for refined naked. NITRATE OF SODA—Firmness prevails, holders asking previous values. ROSIN—A fair inquiry. TURPENTINE—A shade easier feeling rules. PETROLEUM—Refined oils in good demand at 1/2½ to 1/3½ per gallon. LARD—The market steady, holds now wanting 114/- to 115/- per cwt. for prime steam. OILCAKES, etc.—Scarcity continues to prevail, consequently there is little or no business passing. Quotations as follows:—Cakes—Linseed, American £21 10/- to £21 15/-; River Plate, £21 12/6 to £21 17/6; Bombay, £21 15/-, nominal; English, £22 to £22 5/-. Cottonseed, American decorticated, £21 10/- to £22; English undecorticated, £16 15/- to £17; Egyptian undecorticated, £17 5/- to £17 10/-. Palm Nut Cakes are quoted £16 to £16 10/-.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL, Tuesday.—Supplies at to-day's market were comparatively poor after the weekend holiday, and, with a fair demand for green vegetables, prices kept fairly steady. Potatoes were firmly held, and, though not in much demand, holders were reserved, and better prices are anticipated. No hay offering, and grass made 3/- to 3/6; baled wheat straw, 2/-; baled oat straw, 2/- to 2/3; potatoes, Epicure 3/6; cauliflowers, 3/- to 3/6; lettuce, 2d. and 1/- per dozen; carrots, 1/- to 1/3 per dozen bundles, 7/- and 7/6 per cwt.; white turnips, 1/- to 1/4 per dozen bunches; Swede turnips, 7/- to 7/6 per cwt.; peas, 7/- to 8/- per hamper, 40lbs.; beans, 3/- to 3/6 per hamper 40lbs.; cucumbers, 2/- to 3/- per dozen.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, August 7.—The market opens steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER—Market quiet. Standard cash quoted £125 to £125 10/-, three months £124 10/- to £125; electros £137 to £133, best selected £135 to £131, strong sheets £160. TIN firmer; standard cash £245 15/- to £246, three months £242 10/- to £243. LEAD steady; foreign quoted £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position. SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 to £50, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—Sales, 4,000 bales. Futures closed 50 points advance from Friday's close for all deliveries. August, 18.50d.; August-September, 18.17d.; September-October, 17.87d.; October-November, 17.45d.; November-December, 17.05d.; December-January, 16.90d.; January-February, 16.80d.; February-March, 16.71d.; March-April, 16.62d.; April-May, 16.54d.; May-June, 16.46d.; June-July, 16.38d.; July-August and August-September nominal.

TRADE REPORT.

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HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, August 7.—A moderate supply of hay to hand this morning, and demand fair. Prices show a slight improvement, as follow:—First crop hay, 6/- to 6/4 and 6/5; second and third crop, 5/6 to 6/- and 6/2; old meadow, 5/- to 5/6; other classes, 4/6 to 4/10. Offerings in the straw department very light. Quotations:—Oaten straw, 2/- to 2/4 and 2/6 per cwt.; wheaten straw, 2/- to 2/4 and 2/6 per cwt.

LONDON, August 7.—Short supplies occupied moderate attention at steady rates. Meadow hay ranges from 120/- to 150/-; best clover, 150/-; fair to good, 125/- to 145/-; inferior, 115/- to 120/-; mixtures and sainfoin, 130/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

DUBLIN CITY COMMISSION.

SEQUEL TO STREET RIOT.

The business of the Dublin City Commission was continued yesterday by Mr. Justice Pim.

Martha Brennan, Annie McMahon, Annie Webb, Thos. Walsh, Peter Murphy, James Kelly, Leo Walsh, and Thos. Webb, were charged with unlawful assembly at Fitzwilliam lane, Lower, and Holles street, on the 20th June last. The prisoners were further charged with assaulting Wm. Hughes, junior, and two police constables. They pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Dudley White, K.C., and Dr. Walsh, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) prosecuted.

Mr. T. J. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan) appeared for Thos. and Leo Walsh; Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for Peter Murphy, and Mr. James Brady represented Brennan, McMahon, the two Webbs, and Kelly.

Mr. Campbell said that they did not dispute that there was a riot, but there was a question of identification.

Mr. White stated that on the occasion in question there occurred one of those squalid rows which had taken place in Dublin recently. Some hundreds of people had gathered, carried on in a disorderly fashion, and threw stones at the houses of people who had flags flying which the crowd did not approve of.

Constable McGahey deposed that a crowd of several hundred people attacked two houses at Fitzwilliam place. Hundreds of stones were thrown at the houses, and when extra police came the crowd threw stones at them. Witness was struck on the leg.

Thos. Valentine, an ex-soldier, who lost a leg in the war, and Wm. Hughes, also an ex-soldier, gave evidence that they had Union Jacks flying from their houses, and they were attacked by the crowd with stones. Hughes was struck in the ear and chin with stones, and twelve panes of glass were broken in the house. They did not identify the prisoners as being present.

Wm. Hughes, junior, said that some of the crowd carried republican flags. He identified James Kelly as one who threw stones at the windows of Valentine's house.

Bridget Latimer said that she saw Thomas Webb carrying a flag and throwing stones. All the boys in the dock threw stones. She did not see the three women there.

Replying to Mr. Campbell she admitted that she said in the police court in her depositions—"I did not see Thomas Walsh there at all." When she said that she may have been confused.

To Mr. O'Connor she stated that she did not see the women there when the riot took place. The women were there, but she did not see them.

In reply to Mr. Brady, she said she saw three women about the place earlier in the evening. She knew they were in the crowd later, because she heard them shouting.

Bridget Murphy deposed that she saw the prisoners in the crowd throwing stones.

Constable Delany said that the crowd was disorderly. He saw Thomas Walsh in the crowd taking a stone out of his pocket and throwing it at witness.

Constable Quinn gave corroborative evidence.

Inspector Barrett said that when he visited Fitzwilliam lane about midnight he found all the windows in the houses of Hughes and Valentine smashed, and a large number of broken bricks and stones lying on the ground. Witness recounted the statements made by the accused after arrest. Thomas Webb, who was the only one who admitted being in the crowd, stated that Mrs. Hughes threw water on them when passing her house.

The evidence for the Crown having closed,

James Walsh, brother of the prisoners Thomas and Leo Walsh, gave evidence to the effect that he and Thomas came home from Skerries. Neither he nor his brother, Tom, left the house that evening. Witness and his brother slept in the same room and both went to bed shortly after 10 o'clock that night. Leo came back from Lennox place, where he had been on business at 9.50 o'clock. He went out a second time, but was home by ten minutes past 10 o'clock. There was no commotion in the lane that evening between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Pierce Walsh, father of the previous witness, stated that when he came home that night about 10.30 o'clock his sons Tom and Leo were in bed.

Similar evidence was given by other witnesses.

Evidence was given on behalf of Peter Murphy to show that he was at the Empire Theatre on the evening in question.

Witnesses were called on behalf of Thomas Webb and the three female prisoners, and gave evidence to the effect that they took no part in the riot.

One witness stated that the riot was provoked by Hughes, who threw out several articles from his house, including a religious statue and some pawn tickets.

The jury found all the prisoners guilty, except Peter Murphy and Leo Walsh. The other prisoners were put back for sentence until this morning.

The sentence imposed on Teresa Houston, who was convicted of the larceny of metal, was one month, dating from 15th July, and not, as reported in Monday's issue of the *Irish Times*, two months.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, August 8.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany. Hymn, 356. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices only. Magnificat, Tone III., 2. Nunc Dimittis, Tone I., 2. Anthem, "Sing we merrily," Read, 636 (pt.).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service. Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the Greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Wednesday, August 8. Half choir.

Morning—Ouseley in G.
Jesus, Word of God .... Mozart.
Evening—Ouseley in G.
Grant we beseech Thee .... Smart, 163.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession this morning at 11.30 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street.—Intercession Service to-day at 12 o'clock noon. Address by Rev. Norman L. Roberts.

St. Aidan's Church.—Intercession Service 8.15 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church.—Intercession Service 8 p.m.

The Free Church.—Intercession Service 8 p.m.

The Magdalen Chapel.—Solemn Intercession and Holy Communion this morning at 11 o'clock. Offertory for the Red Cross.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 11 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

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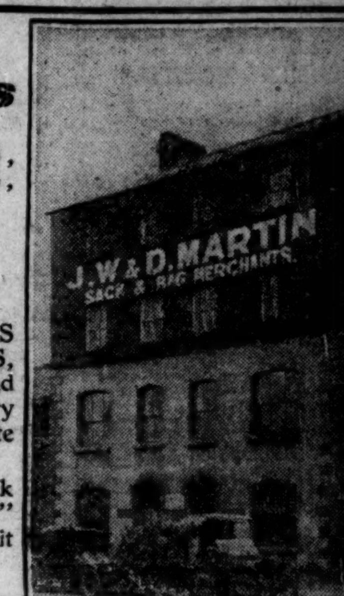

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Postings:—Temp. Second Lieutenant C. G. Reid-Walker, R.F.A., from Expeditionary Force, has been posted to the Reserve Brigade. Temp. Second Lieutenant R. J. Hawkins, R.F.A., from Expeditionary Force, has been posted to the Artillery, Irish Command. Temp. Second Lieutenant J. Henderson, A.S.C., has been posted to the Divisional Train, in relief of Temp. Lieutenant E. A. Nicholl, A.S.C., who has been ordered to report at Res. H.T. Depôt. Temp. Second Lieutenant F. W. Wilks, A.S.C., has been posted to No. 5 M.S.D. Temp. Lieutenant F. J. McCarthy, R.A.M.C., has been posted to the Irish Command for duty from 14th August, 1917.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, August 4, 1917.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Cross and Military Medal respectively to the undermentioned officer and non-commissioned officer, in recognition of conspicuous gallantry and determination displayed in connection with the destruction of an enemy airship:—

Sec. Lt. (T./Lt.) Frank Douglas Holder, E. Kent R. and R.F.C. (Military Cross).

No. 506 Sjt. Sydney Ashby, R.F.C. (Military Medal).

WAR OFFICE, August 6, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTERS UNITS.

Brigade Major—Capt. P. Pechell, M.C., Essex R., vice Major T. J. Carron-Roberts, R.I. Fus., Special Reserve.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Flying Officer—Temp. Sec. Lt. (on probation), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank—F. W. Higgins.

Assistant Instructor in Gunnery—Temp. Sec. Lt. (on probation), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank—Lt. E. A. Horan, Otago R., N.Z.E.F.

Gen. List—To be temp. Sec. Lt. (on probation)—The Hon. Richard Westenra, late Sec. Lt., Irish Guards.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—To be acting Capt.—Temp. Lt. R. J. O'Connor. Sec. Lt., T.F.—C. A. Lynch.

R.G.A.—Major to be Lt.-Col.—W. L. J. Carey, and to remain seconded. Sec. Lt. H. T. J. Hynes, from Spec. Res., to be Sec. Lt., and to retain his seniority in his present unit. To be acting Captain—Sec. Lt. J. H. W. Buckley.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Temp. Lt. to be temp. Lt.—J. M. Ford, from N. Lancs. R.

INFANTRY.

R.I. Rifles—Sec. Lt. R. Maddison is seconded for service with Labour Corps.

R. Ir. Fusiliers—Lt. A. J. Vernon, M.C., to be acting Major whilst serving as Major on Headquarters.

Leinster R.—Lt. A. Luger to be acting Capt. whilst commanding a company.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Temp. Sec. Lt. to be temp. Sec. Lt.—V. J. O'Brien, from R.F.A.

MEMORANDUM.

Sec. Lt. J. R. O'B. Steward, Yeo., T.F., to be temp. Lt. for duty as a probationer, Indian Army.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS — INFANTRY.

R.W. Surrey R.—Lt. C. T. Hoare resigns his commission.

REGULAR FORCES — COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.O., 1st Grade—Capt. and Bt. Major W. A. C. Saunders-Knox-Gore, D.S.O., K.R.Rif.C., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so employed.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 3rd Class—Major W. B. Dunn, R.D. Fusiliers, Spec. Res.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Gen. List—Adjutants to be temp. Capts., without the pay or allowances of their rank—Temp. Lt. W. T. Blake, Gen. List; Lt. J. J. Breen, R.I. Regt.

CAVALRY.

Reserve Regiments of Household Cavalry—To be temp. Lt. whilst serving with Reserve Regt.—Sec. Lt. L. Harrington, R.H. Gds., Spec. Res.

R.G.A.—To be temp. Lt.—Temp. Lt. D. M. O'Connor, from R.E.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

To be temp. Sec. Lt.—Temp. Sec. Lt. G. C. Craig, from Gen. List.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

R.A.M.C.—Sir Alexander MacCormick, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.S., to be temp. Col.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.

A.V.C.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capts.—J. S. Keane, J. A. Power.

REGULAR FORCES — INFANTRY.

R. Ir. Fusiliers—Temp. Capt. G. Robinson, from a Service Bn., to be temp. Capt. (attached), 19th June, 1917, with seniority 13th November, 1914.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

R. Inniskilling Fusiliers—To be temp. Capts.—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. W. M'Mechan, temp. Lt. W. J. K. Moos, temp. Lt. W. H. Wagentreiber; temp. Sec. Lt. S. Finke to be acting Capt. while commanding a company. Temp. Sec. Lts. to be temp. Lts.—R. M. H. Mark, T. W. Royce, R. M. Boyle, E. M. Wilkinson, R. S. Drean, M.C.

Notts. and Derby R.—Temp. Sec. Lt. to be temp. Lt.—F. R. Joyce.

R.I. Rifles—To be temp. Capts.—Temp. Lt. (acting Capt.) H. H. Beatty, Lt. G. C. Hume (Spec. Res.).

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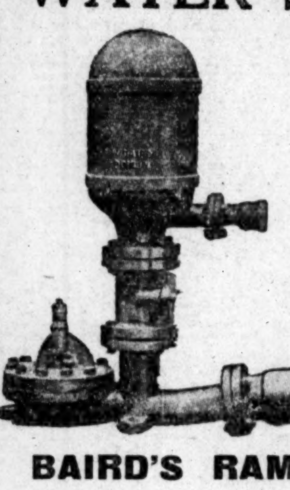
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WANTED, a full time Domestic Teacher for Convent of Mercy Technical School, Lurgan. Apply Superioress, Convent of Mercy, Lurgan. B
WANTED immediately, for R.C. Secondary School (England), a French Master (Graduate in Modern Languages), and also a Mathematical Master (Graduate), for Middle Forms; liberal salary, according to qualifications and experience. Apply, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., to "Z 1529, Master," this office. B
YOUNG Gentlewoman required as Governess (I.C.), three children; good needlewoman; fond of country.—Mrs. Drury, The Vicarage, Rostrevor, Co. Down. E

SCHOLASTIC.
BOARDERS received at £36 inclusive, Grammar School; limited numbers; healthy country district. Apply "Z 1284, Boarders," this office. 26 2
HEALTH and Education—Ladies' College, Haddington House, Kingstown; magnificently situated in bracing health resort; music speciality; preparation for leading examinations; system ensures each pupil's progress; resident pupils receive individual care; bathing, tennis, hockey.—Miss M'Phail, Principal, Author "Victorian Era," "Tudor Period," etc.
IVERNA School, Kingstown—Boarding Day; good grounds; entire charge.—Miss Nugent, B.A., London.
KENMARE College, Dublin. Re-opens (D.V.) 29th August; Boarders return 28th; vacancies for two; reduction for sisters. 12 7
RATHMINES Ladies' College, Leinster square, Rathmines—Preparation for Bank and other Public Exams. Private Grinding if required. Vacation terminates August 29. Apply Principal.

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.
AUCTION to-morrow, 9th August—19 Thomas st., old established Victualling Business, with stabling and stores, and fully licensed slaughter house attached; house, with 7 rooms, bath, electric light; lease ever.—Battersby, Auctioneers.
BUSINESS Premises, extensive, Wanted in large provincial town, rent or purchase. Address "Z 1430, Business," this office. C
SACRIFICE, £600 or nearest offer, owing to ill-health, Fancy Hardware Business; cash trade, large profits. Address "Z 1429, Business," this office.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.
MORTGAGEE'S Sale—15 and 16 North Strand road, on walking side of thoroughfare, two Shops, with dwelling accommodation; held for 120 years unexpired; indemnified against ground rent.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, at one o'clock. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. C
NOTICE—Fruiterers, Florists, Outfitters, and others—Handsome Shop, etc., to Let, on one of the best corners in the city. Apply Huggard and Co., 19 Upper Merrion st. E
OFFICE Rooms to Let—9 Mary st.
TO Let, 19 Fownes st., Shop, suitable as an office or other business; central; convenient to Dame st. Apply 80 Fitzroy avenue, Drumcondra.
YIELD Heavy Percentage—51 and 51a New st., between Kevin st. and Lower Clanbrassil st., Shop and House, with Cottage, also large Store, let to Barmak, Ltd.; gross rental £68; ground rent £15; long lease.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 17th August.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.
ADMIRABLE Investment: Self Contained Terrace—8 good modern two storeyed Cottages, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 Healy st., Rutland place, between Upper Rutland st. and North Circular road; ground rent £3 10/- each; let at 7/6 each; 150 years; purchaser can claim abatement of one-fourth of Municipal rate; Sell in lots.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 17th August. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. C
AUCTION, to-morrow, 9th August, 6 and 7 Vincent st., Berkeley road, two compact Houses, conveniently situated; never idle; head rent £4 15/6; lease 400 years; together or separately.—Battersby, Auctioneers.
AUCTION, to-morrow, 9th August—3, 3, and 4 Richmond avenue, Fairview, three neat Houses, splendid gardens; ponny stage; head rent £10 14/- the lot; lease ever; together or separately.—Battersby, Auctioneers.
AUCTION, to-morrow, 9th August—30 Cadogan road, Fairview; 8 Susanville road, Clonliffe road; 2 compact Houses, 6 rooms, bath; low head rents; long leases. Battersby, Auctioneers.
ASHFIELD Park, Terenure—Eight room House, in perfect order; ground rent £3 13/6; lease 400 years; garden front and rear; price £420.—C 1551, this office. E
DRUMCONDRA road—33, 35, and 37 St. Mary's Villas, main tram line, three doors from Clonliffe road, three desirable red brick two storeyed Houses, railed plot in front, bay windows, 7 apartments, good garden at rear; let at £40 and £42; ground rent £4 15/2 each; lease 135 years; Sell separately.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, at one o'clock. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. C
"LOCH Lomond" and "Gartin," Ashdale road, off Terenure road, near Brighton square, 2 attractive modern Residences, bay windows, 7 apartments, hot bath, garden front and rear; "Loch Lomond" is semi detached; each let at £48; ground rent £4 14/6 each; lease 390 years; Sell separately.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 17th August. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. C

HOUSES TO LET.
AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories; Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Prim, 21 Dawson st. T
BAY View, Irishtown, Dublin, Unfurnished. Key 22 Bath st. E
FURNISHED House to Let, Pembroke Township, suit an officer's family; terms moderate.—C 1555, this office. F
HUGGARD and Co.—Houses, Sell, Let; Inventories, Valuations, Rents Collected.—19 Upper Merrion street. 6 4
SOUTH side—Three large reception, five bedrooms, good stabling, garden back and front; nice locality, tram line, £56, or reigning lease £32 and taxes.—R 0 436, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.
TO Let, 111 Tritonville road, Sandymount; 7 apartments, bath; garden. Key at 109. E
37 DARTMOUTH square; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath, conservatory; no basement; newly renovated; £55 clear; vacant.
72 PALMERSTON road—Four bed, three sitting, and one servant's rooms, bath (h. and c.), two lavatories; newly decorated; sanitary certificate; good gardens. Keys and terms apply 14 Palmerston road. 12 8

HOUSES WANTED.
FURNISHED House, small but well furnished, in or near Dublin. Wanted by officer's wife; careful tenant; 6 months or longer. Address "Z 1452, House," this office. C
FURNISHED House Wanted, Clyde road, Donnybrook, or other part of Pembroke Township; detached preferred; must be handsomely furnished, and have telephone and electric light; will be taken for six months. Replies to James H. North and Co., Grafton st.
LADY, gentleman, one child, require small Modern Furnished House for 6 months or longer; rent not to exceed 5 gns. monthly, including plate and linen; less than one mile from Bank of Ireland.—C 1467, this office. D
MODERN House Wanted, Dublin suburbs; no basement; garden; about £60; give particulars.—R 0 435, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. C
OFFICER'S Wife requires from September 1st small, modern, well Furnished House or Flat, moderate rent, in Dublin, preferably Pembroke Park or Phoenix Park district. Address "Z 1548, House," this office. O
WANTED, to Rent, Unfurnished, early in September, very small House, garden, suburbs; good tenant.—C 1438, this office. D
WANTED, a 4 roomed Cottage, in suburbs or city; rent moderate. Address "Z 1456, Cottage," this office. E
WANTED to Rent, yearly, September, October, House, Gilford avenue, Sandymount.—C 1539, this office. E
WANTED by October, Unfurnished, modern, detached House; three sitting, three or four bedrooms; no basement, garden, garage; within easy reach of Dublin by tram or train.—C 1544, this office. E
WANTED, from October 1st, for six or eight months, Furnished House, in Southern suburbs; £6 to £8 monthly. Replies, Fern, Dawson st. D
WANTED, by careful tenant (no children), small well Furnished House, for 6 months or longer about £5 monthly.—C 1519, this office. F
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APARTMENTS TO LET. DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.
APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T
AT 19 Fitzwilliam place—High class Residence, with Board; electric light throughout. 24 7
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AT Fitzwilliam House, 6 Lower Fitzwilliam st.—Superior Board Residence. Telephone, 4651. T
AT 17 Northumberland road—Drawingroom Flat and other Rooms; visitors and permanent. E
AT Gratulans, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar—Apartments (superior), or Paying Guests, moderate. O
AT 10 Upper Mount st.—Comfortable Furnished Apartments. C
A HIGH class Residence with Board in most select and exclusive locality, South side. 'Phone, 875. C
APARTMENTS or Furnished Flat to Let. Apply 117 Morehampton road.
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ATTRACTIVE Private Hotel at Sydney Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue; beautiful detached house, nice pleasure grounds and gardens; beside sea, tram, and rail; excellent cuisine; phone, Ballsbridge, 618. F
APARTMENTS, furnished, attendance as required; convenient to sea, tram.—84 Haddington road. E
APARTMENTS, suit two gentlemen, select locality; terms moderate.—2 Melrose avenue, Fairview. E
AT 20 Rathmines road—Flats to Let; Top £38, Drawingroom £40.—Caretaker. E
A SELF contained Drawingroom Flat to Let at 33 Upper Baggot st. (next church), rent £45.—Caretaker. E
A SITTINGROOM, 3 Bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, bath, to Let, furnished.—2 Upper Mount street. E
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ADARE, Beechwood road, Ranelagh—Sittingroom and Bedroom, quiet, comfortable, modern house, moderate. B
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BALLSBRIDGE—Paying Guests received by lady, large house; best position; garden. Address "Z 1513, Guests," this office. E
COMBINED Room, Furnished.—18 Pembroke road. O
COMFORTABLE, well Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom (en suite), hot bath, every convenience, private house, best part Ranelagh road, tram line.—C 1566, this office. E
DENTIST can have, Harcourt st., Surgery, Waiting Room, Bedroom, Workshop, attendance, 35/- weekly.—C 1431, this office. O
FLAT—Drawingroom Flat, Pembroke district, close to sea, train, and tram, large detached house. Apply C 1296, this office. 7 4
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FURNISHED Flat, self contained, three rooms, kitchen, bathroom; Stephen's Green. Address "Z 1518, Flat," this office. E
FLAT, small, Unfurnished, electric light, etc.; central, select locality; seen by appointment. Address "Z 1406, Flat," this office. D
GENTLEMAN can have good airy Bedroom in private house, very moderate; electric light; very nice situation; Rathgar road; 1d. tram to Grafton st.; suit commercial.—C 1475, this office. O
HALF small well Furnished House, cooker, no attendance, no children; suit married couple. Seen 2 till 8, 24 Leeson Park avenue.
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KENILWORTH Park—One or two Apartments; pantry, cooker; suit business person.—Tackberry's, Harold's Cross road.
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UNFURNISHED Flats in best part Baggot st. first class; moderate; every accommodation.—C 1399, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C
60 PALMERSTON road—2 or 3 Unfurnished Rooms, attendance. D
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APARTMENTS WANTED.
BUSINESS Girl requires Bed Sittingroom, South side; quote terms.—C 1471, this office.
GENTLEMAN, single, requires Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, or large Combined Room, slight attendance, South side.—C 1423, this office. E
LADY wishes small comfortably Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom; Protestants; Rathmines tram line; very moderate; attendance.—R 0 437, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.
ROOMS and kind care Wanted for old lady; Protestant.—C 1466, this office. D
TWO Ladies require three Unfurnished Rooms, good locality, near R.C. church, South Dublin.—C 1460, this office. D
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YOUNG Gentlewoman (I.C.) will pay £30 per annum and give light services for home; country, near Dublin. Address "Z 1515, Home," this office.

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MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

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PERRY DE LUXE, 11.9, handsome Four Seater, in biscuit colour. Delivery from stock.
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WANTED, about a dozen Ladies' and Gents' Secondhand Cycles; highest prices given.—Stevens' Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. F

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FOR Sale, Swift Motor Bike, 3½ h.p., two gears, free engine, Sidecar; in good condition; £30; no offers.—Manager, Barndarrig Creamery, Wicklow. F
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SUN V.T.S., 1916, like new.—Manthorpe's, Great Brunswick st. D
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1916 LEVIS, good condition, single gear.—Manthorpe, Great Brunswick st. D

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CHASSIS for Sale, 14-18 h.p., in good working order; suit hiring or commercial work.—O'Neill, North Strand. E
FOR Sale, Thornycroft Motor Lorry, 30 h.p., open wagon, weight 2½ tons.—Livingstone, Westport. C

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CHAUFFEUR Wanted, single, for Ford car; do running repairs; willing and obliging; live in. Send copies of discharges, wages expected, and age, "Z 1526 Chauffeur," this office. E
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WANTED, Man Servant, able to drive motor, do running repairs, valet, and help in housework, making himself generally useful about gentleman's place; send copies of discharges and address of reference. Lewis, Castlegrove, Tuam. O

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CHAUFFEUR General, disengaged; married; good plain gardener or assist housework.—Kane, Dunboyne, Co. Meath. O
CHAUFFEUR, young, married, shortly disengaged, requires situation; 7 years present private place; Dublin preferred.—C 1572, this office.
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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY. MERRION TO WICKLOW. HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.
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BRAY—2 Seafield House, off Esplanade, to Let, Furnished, for September or winter months; two sittingrooms, five bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, bath, hot and cold; gas cooker; rent moderate. Apply J. Plunkett, Contractor, 6 Albert Walk, Bray.
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GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Moore, House Agent. Telephone 42.
GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Glenn, Agent, Greystones. Telephone, 3. T
GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Jepps, House Agent. Telephone, 49.
GREYSTONES—Comfortable Detached House; 8 apartments, every convenience; 1st October and May, £6 monthly. Address "Z 1443, House," this office. C
GREYSTONES—Furnished Cottage to Let for September; next grounds to Grand Hotel, sea front.—Doyle, Cliff Cottage.
KILTERNAN, Co. Dublin—Furnished House to Let.—C 1520, this office. D
NICELY Furnished Detached House to Let for September at Wicklow; 3 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, bath, etc.—C 1357, this office. E
WANTED, Michaelmas, House, neighbourhood Booterstown, Blackrock; 7 rooms and kitchen, hot bath, garden, detached or semi detached; £50 to £60 free. Address "Z 1398, House," this office. D
WANTED, August 20, small House or Cottage, near sea; 3 double bedded rooms and 1 servant's room essential; state terms, etc.—C 1430, this office. D
WANTED, September, small Furnished House, near Kingstown; moderate.—R 0 438, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.
A TRAINED Nurse receives into her beautifully situated "Home" Patients requiring rest and change; five minutes' walk from the sea. Address "Killiskey," Bray.
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BRAY—Comfortable Bedrooms; good cooking, attendance; piano, garden; moderate.—Arbutus Lodge. O
BRAY—Double Bedrooms; £1 weekly; vacant 11th inst.—Anderson's, 3 Duncairn avenue. E
BRAY—Furnished Flat; three rooms and gas cooker.—Larkin, 37 Quinsboro' road. T
BRAY—To Let, large Double Bedded Bedroom and Sittingroom.—5 Marine terrace, Esplanade. E
DELGANY, Greystones—Apartments, with attendance, vacant. Address "Z 1534, Apartments," this office.
FOXROCK—Furnished Bed Sittingroom to Let.—Box 483, Eason's Agency, Dublin.
GREYSTONES—Wanted, Bedroom and Sittingroom, with cooking and attendance, for two; moderate; state weekly terms.—C 1448, this office.
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VACANT, superior Flat, self contained; all modern conveniences; Furnished or Unfurnished.—4 Mulgrave terrace, Kingstown.
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HOWTH, MALAHIDE, SKERRIES DISTRICTS. HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.
ATTRACTIVE two roomed Bungalow to Let, beside sea, for September.—The Bungalow, South Strand, Rush. C
BETTYSTOWN—1 Neptune terrace, to Let, September, Furnished; 9 rooms.—Mrs. Ennis. D
HOWTH Hill—Detached Cottage, £8 for September; stamp reply. Address "Z 1489, Cottage," this office.
HOWTH Hill—September, Cottage, three bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen; stamp reply. Address "Z 1488, Cottage," this office. D
PORTMARNOCK—To be Let, Furnished, from September, for three months or longer, House, containing two sittingrooms, five bedrooms, garden; three minutes' station.—Miss Hone, Bauff, Portmarnock.
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SKERRIES—Wanted, small Cottage, first fortnight September; state terms.—C 1490, this office.
SKERRIES—Furnished House, eight apartments, from 15th August.—17 Botanic road, Dublin.
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WALSHE, House Agent, Howth, for lists Houses, Howth and Sutton. Telephone, 197.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.
BETTYSTOWN—Young man requires Bedroom, with Board, week or fortnight, August; state terms inclusive.—C 1577, this office. E
GENTLEMAN wishes go Paying Guest, quiet, private, well appointed house, Howth to Greystones; piano; interview. £3.—C 1501, this office. A
HOWTH, Waverley House—Furnished Apartments and Suite of Rooms. Booking now for September. 'Phone 31. T
WANTED immediately, 3 Bedrooms, Sittingroom (or use); 4 adults; Malahide, Skerries, Rush; must state terms.—Cooper, 31 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown.

SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND MIDLAND DISTRICTS. HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.
ACHILL, Currane—To Let, fully Furnished, White Heather; six rooms, kitchen, pantries; beautifully situated; beside sea; bathing box, garage; also Cottage. Chancellor Armstrong, Kilrush. 14 6
CONNEMARA—Well Furnished House to Let, month or longer; three reception, seven bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; sea and lake fishing; boat on lake; plate and linen.—C 1477, this office. B
WANTED immediately by careful tenant, small Furnished House or Cottage, between Dunshaughlin and Castleknock; moderate rent.—C 1483, this office. E

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KINGSCOURT Apartments, Tramore; entirely renovated; moderate terms; personal supervision.—M. Hayden, Proprietor.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.
DIMOND—July 31, 1917, killed in action, Second Lieutenant F. R. Dimond, King's Liverpool Regiment, only son of Francis and Lizzie Dimond, ... Co. Longford, aged 21 years.
ROSS—July 31, 1917, killed in action, H. C. Ross, Lieutenant, R.F.A., of Killavalla, Borris-o-Kane, Co. Tipperary, eldest son of the late Carl Rosa ... and Mrs. Rosa, 17 Westbourne street, Hyde Park, London, and dearly-beloved husband of Marie ..., Drumbawn, Birr. English papers please copy.

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...—In proud and loving memory of our ... Larry, Second Lieutenant Connaught ..., died for the Empire at Ypres 9th August, 1916, aged 19 years. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
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To be resumed—the links are severed here,
But welded there! for memory's chain is long.
The lonely hearth is here; the Victor's song
Awaits the mourners on the other shore,
Where tears are dried and partings are no more.
—Written by a friend.
...—In loving memory of Desmond ..., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. ..., Earlsfort House School, Dublin, who was ... on his 19th birthday, August 9th, 1916. ... at Lyssenhoek.
MacGARRY—In loving memory of William ... MacGarry, Second Lieutenant Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action at ... Hill, Gallipoli, August 9th, 1915.

BIRTHS.
...—August 5, 1917, at the Drogheda ... Hospital, the wife of Captain Cecil J. ..., 5th Battalion Leinster Regiment, of a ...
HEFFERNAN—August 5, 1917, at Rathmore House, ..., the wife of Dr. P. Heffernan, a ...
...—July 30, 1917, the wife of William ..., 26 St. Joseph's place, Dorset street, ... a son.
...—August 2, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. J. ..., 6 Mount Shannon road, a son.
SMYTH—August 6, 1917, at Castlewarden ..., the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel ... Smyth, Royal Engineers, a son.

MARRIAGES.
... and STRACEY—August 7, 1917, at ... Church, Castlebridge, Co. Wexford, by ... F. W. Templeman, Rector, assisted by ... J. N. Clarke, Inch, Gorey, John J. ..., son of Wm. Graydon, Vancouver, B.C., ... of Tubberbeg, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow, ... Cassie, fourth daughter of the ... Fraser, Killelan, Screen, Co. Wexford.
MADDEN and JACKSON—June 5, 1917, in London, ... only son of Richard Madden, Esq., 75 ... Circular road, Kilmainham, to Enid, only ... of the late George Jackson, Esq., of ... London, S.W.
MORAN and HOLLEY—June 14, 1917, at the ... Cathedral, Durban, Natal, by the ... J. O'Donnell, O.M.I., after special Mass, ... Moran, of "St. Patrick's," Durban, ... son of the late Thomas Moran, of ..., Co. Dublin, to Cissy Frances, eldest ... of Mrs. Holley, Hollymount, Killiney.

DEATHS.
CUNNINGHAM—August 8, 1917, Mrs. B. Cunningham, ... M. Cunningham, Auctioneer, Boyle. Funeral from "St. Joseph's," at 12 ... to-morrow (Friday).
FALL—August 5, 1917, at Fenwick, Ontario, ... Evelyn, widow of the late Daniel Fall, ..., Portrush, and daughter of the ... Burch, of Leinster square, Rathmines.
IRWIN—August 6, 1917, at the residence of his ... J. M. Irwin), Richard J. J. Irwin, ... of the late John Irwin, Raheen House, Co. Roscommon, aged 75 years. R.I.P. ... Weston-super-Mare.
McALLISTER—August 8, 1917, at his residence, 13 ... road, Dublin, Patrick F. McAllister. ... R.I.P. Funeral private.
...—August 4, 1917, suddenly, at 25 Ulsterville ..., Belfast, Elizabeth, widow of the late ..., formerly of Farnham, Cavan.
...—May 26, 1917, Joseph, eldest son of ..., Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Rose ..., and N.C. road, Dublin.
TAAFFE—August 6, 1917, at Ballagh House, ... Co. Kildare, Michael Taaffe, aged 80 ... R.I.P. Interred at Mainham yesterday ... after Mass, at Kilcock.
TARRANT—August 7, 1917, at her parents' residence, Castletown, Mountrath, Hannah, fourth ... of John and Kate Tarrant, and sister ... Tarrant, San Francisco, aged 20 years, ... regretted by her sorrowing parents, ... and sisters. R.I.P. Office and High ... Parish Church, Castletown, this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock (old time). Funeral ... afterwards to Churchtown. American ... please copy.

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IN MEMORIAM.
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